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12 „	CHINA ..	NALDERAx ..	15,953
19 „	DEVANHA ..		8,151
26 „	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* ..	10,919
1926			
2 Jan.	RAWALPINDI		16,100
9 „	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDA ..	16,227
16 „	RANCHI ..		16,650
23 „	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA*	11,089
30 „	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
6 Feb.	RAZMAK ..	MOOLTANx ..	20,847
13 „	RANPURA ..		16,585
20 „	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	10,341
27 „	RAJPUTANA		16,100
6 Mar.	RAZMAK ..	MALOJAx .	20,837
13 „	RAWALPINDI		16,100
20 „	RAZMAK o ..	.	10,602
27 „	RANCHI ..		16,650
31 „	CHINA† ..		7,952
3 April	NALDERAx ..	.	15,993
10 „	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
17 „	RAZMAK ..	MOREA* .	10,919
24 „	RANPURA ..		16,585
1 May	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx .	16,227
8 „	RAJPUTANA		16,100
15 „	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA .	11,089
22 „	RAWALPINDI		16,100
29 „	RAZMAK ..	MOOLTAN .	20,847

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Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
10th Dec. 1926	MARGHA ..	8,278
14th Jan.	WARFIELD ..	6,060
4th Feb.	GHARINDA* ..	5,406
18th Feb.	GOLCONDA* ..	5,316
18th Mar.	DOMALA ..	8,441
8th April	MARGHA ..	8,278
29th April	DUMANA ..	8,427
20th May	WARFIELD* ..	6,060
10th June	Cargo Steamer ..	

*Cargo vessels only, will not convey passengers

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5th Dec.	SICILIA*.	Straits, China, Japan.
10th Dec.	LAHORE ..	China. Japan.
22nd Dec.	DELTA connecting at Colombo with MONGOLIA ..	Straits, China, Japan. Australia.
End Dec. 1926	MIRZAPORE ..	China. Japan.
19th Jan.	KASHMIR connecting at Colombo with CATHAY ..	Straits, China, Japan. Australia
2nd April	MOOLTAN	Colombo and Australia

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4th Dec.	VASNA ..	Busreh via Karachi
5th „	CHAKLA ..	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast ports.
7th „	VITA ..	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast ports.
9th „	BANDRA ...	Busreh via Karachi and P. Gulf ports.
9th „	KARAPARA..	East & S. Africa.
11th „	SHIRALA* ..	Karachi Direct.

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Tokushima Maru	S. Kuba	5976	3rd Dec.	15th Dec.
x Penang Maru	K. Ishii	5214	15th Dec.	20th Dec.
*Wakasa Maru	T. Habaki	4083	1st Dec.	26th Dec
*Sado Maru	T. Sonoyama	5898	29th Dec.	12th Jan.

x Proceeds to Karachi.

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Indus Maru	K. Mori	4,366	11 Dec.	21 Dec.
*Tacoma Maru	J. Kojima	5,850	13 „	2 Jan.
Shinnoh Maru	N. Yoshioka	4,889	16 „	4 Jan.
@ Celebes Maru	H. Gotoh	5,863	27 „	30 Dec.

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EDITOR,

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THE ANDHRA VALLEY POWER SUPPLY COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the ANDHRA VALLEY POWER SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Road, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the Sixteenth day of December, 1925, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend on Preference Shares for the year ended 30th June, 1924.
3. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas, C.I.E. who has been appointed a Director under Article 110 of the Company's Articles of Association and retires under the same Article but is eligible for re-election and offers himself accordingly.
4. To elect two Directors in place of Sir Fazulbhoy, Currimbhoy, Kt., C. B. E. and Mr. Narottam Morarjee, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from the ninth day of December, 1925, to 16th day of December, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
TATA SONS, LIMITED, AGENTS,
B. J. PADSHAH,
Director.

Bombay, 2nd December, 1925.

NOTE:—If the above Resolution 2 is passed at the meeting, Dividend on Preference shares will be paid for the year ended 30th June, 1924, on and after FRIDAY, the 15th day of January, 1926, to those share holders whose names are on the Company's Books on 8th day of December, 1925.

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THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO TRAMWAY PASSENGERS.

THE Falkland Road Overbridge is being closed to all vehicular traffic by the Municipal Corporation on and from 3rd December, 1925, in connection with laying the new Tansa Water Mains. Tram-cars will not, therefore, be able to proceed to the present Tardeo Terminus, but will stop at, and start from, the top of the bridge. As soon as the bridge is reopened to vehicular traffic, tram-cars will proceed to Tardeo Terminus as usual.

C. LUCAS,
Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 1st December, 1925.

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NOTICE.

FOR SALE.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Manager of the British Indian Insurance Company, Ltd., to reach the undersigned before the 10th December, 1925. Applicants are requested to state what experience they have had of Insurance work, what salary and conditions they are prepared to accept and what security they can offer for the proper discharge of their duties.

D. JOHNSTON, Chairman,
The British Indian Insurance Company, Ltd.

C24548

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND

THE SHOLAPOOR SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE EIGHTY-NINTH DIVIDEND of this Company for the six months ended 30th September, 1925, at the rate of Rupees Two hundred and fifty per whole and Rupees One hundred and twenty-five per half share, free of Income Tax, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company on and after Wednesday, the 9th December, 1925, between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. (S. T.), to those Shareholders whose names stood on the Register of the Company on the 2nd December, 1925.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 1st December, 1925, to TUESDAY, the 15th December, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MORARJEE GOCULDAS & CO.,
Agents,
The Sholapoor S. & W. Co., Ltd.

'Sudama House", Sprott Road,
Ballard Estate, Fort,
Bombay, 1st December, 1925.

C24549

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 1673 of 1925.

Re: (1) KISHANDAS THAKURDAS, (2) LACHIRAM BHAWANIDAS, (3) NARANDAS THAKURDAS, (4) RADHAKISON DEVUMAL, (5) HOLARAM GEDUMAL and (6) NABHUMAL LALCHAND, until lately trading together in partnership in Bombay at Tamba Kanta, Pydhoni, without the Fort, and at Sikarpur in the name and style of Tejbhandas Thakurdas and at Karachi in the name and style of Tejbhandas Bhawanidas, residing at Tamba Kanta, without the Fort ..... Adjudged Insolvents.

Ex parte: KANTILAL JAYANTILAL, a firm ..... Petitioning Creditors.

WHEREAS the above-named (1) KISHANDAS THAKURDAS, (2) LACHIRAM BHAWANIDAS, (3) NARANDAS THAKURDAS, (4) RADHAKISON DEVUMAL, (5) HOLARAM GEDUMAL and (6) NABHUMAL LALCHAND have been this day duly adjudged to have committed acts of Insolvency under Section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909). It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvents do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvents do, immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon them, attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.

K. A. BHOJWANI,
Chief Clerk.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1925.

24554

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 788 of 1924.

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA, LTD., ... Plaintiffs.

vs.

ABDUL HAMID SULLEMAN and Others ..... Defendants.

To

ABDUL HAMID SULLEMAN, Esq., 1st Defendant.

IN CONTINUATION of the Notice appearing in the issue of this paper of the 27th Ultimo please note that the hearing of the Notice of Motion herein dated 14th November, 1925, for decree absolute for sale is ADJOURNED from the 3rd instant to THURSDAY, the 17th instant at 11-30 a.m.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1925.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

C24550

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

(In INSOLVENCY.)

No. 88 of 1919.

Re: MULJI MORARJI THACKER and DAMODAR MORARJI THACKER (since deceased) of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Lower Parel, till lately trading in partnership as Commission Agents under the name, style and firm of Mulji Morarji and now unemployed ..... Insolvents.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent MULJI MORARJI THACKER has applied to the Court for his —— —— —— discharge and that the Court has fixed the 2nd February, 1926, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1925.

K. A. BHOJWANI,
Chief Clerk.

C 24555

AUCTION SALES

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On THURSDAY, the 3rd December, 1925, at 1-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. MENESSE and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the G. I. P. Railway Company's Stores Depot, Parel:—

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1 Case of Fountain Pen Clips.
5 Cases of Envelopes.

(2) On account and at the risk of Mr. Mahomedally Alibhoy, Lohar Chawl, Bombay:—

3 Cases of Wooden Coat-Hangers.
2 Cases of Hardware Goods, Tools.
1 Case of Alluminiumware.

(3) On account and at the risk of Mr. Mahomedbhoy Vallybhoy, Lohar Chawl, Bombay:—

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MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 2.

E. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 1/8.
Bank's selling D D 1/6 5/32.

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 5/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/6 3/16.
Bank's buying 3 M/s D A 1/6 7/16.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 7/32.
Bank's buying D D 1/6 1/4.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 910.
Bank's buying 3 m/st. D A Frcs. 975.
Bank's buying D. D. Frcs. 960.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 117¼
Bank's buying D/st D D Rs. 113 1/2

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 159¼.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D. D. Rs. 209.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 156 3/4.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 273 1/2.

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dol. 4.84.7/16.
London—Paris Frcs. 123.90.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.13.
London—Brussels Frcs. 107.00.
London—Rome Liras 121.00.
London—Berlin Marks 20.35.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange Market was steady.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.

Tele. Transfers 1/6 7/32. Steady.
Bar Gold £4.4.11½. Steady.
Bar Silver Spot 32 1/16. Quiet.

London, Dec. 1.

Rentes 3 p.c. 46 1/4.
Bar Silver (Spot) 32 1/16.
Bar Silver 2 months hence 31 15/16.
Closing TONE of Silver:—China sold; closed quiet.
Interest day to day loans 2 5/8.
Interest 7 days market loans 3.
Discount. Bank of England Rate 4 p.c. since 1st October, 1925.
Bars sold £179,000.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 2.

	Market Rates
Bank Telegraphic	1/6 5/32.
Bank Demand	1/6 3/16
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s	1/6 7/16
Frcs. Demand	910
American Dollars	273½
Hongkong Dollars	159½
Shanghai	209
Japan	118¾
Singapore	156¾

Market steady.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES—MIDDLE QUOTATIONS

Stockholm	18.11
Oslo	21.83
Amsterdam	12.05
Switzerland	25.15
Prague	163.43

London, Dec. 1.

Exchange on London in Paris 122.60.
on London in Germany 20.24¼.
on London in Italy 122.60.

New York, Dec. 1.

Demand Bills 4846.

DISCOUNTS.

London, Dec. 1.

DISCOUNT Bank Bills 3 m/st. 3 15/16.
,, Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. 4¼.
,, Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st. 4.
,, Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st. 4¾.
Rentes 5 p.c. 14 1/8.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, Dec. 2.

3 Months 4 per cent.
6 months 4 1/4 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 4 per cent.
Money Call 3 per cent.
Money Call 1 month 3 per cent.
Money Call 3 months 4½ per cent.
Money Call 6 months 5per cent.
Tone of Money market: Steady.
Imperial Bank Rate 5 per cent.

BULLION.

Bombay, Dec. 2.

Sovereigns Ready Rs. 13-4-6.
Sovereigns forward Rs. 13-4-9.
National Bank Bar Gold Rs. 21-6-6.
Bar gold ready, Rs. 21/2/9
Bar gold forward Rs. 21/2/9
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21/3/6
Bar Silver ready Rs. 72/2
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 72/2
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 71/13

London, Dec 1.

Bar gold ready s.84-11 1/2.
Silver ready d. 32-1
Silver forward, d. 31-15
TONE OF SILVER—
Quiet. China was seller at higher rate. America sold. Market closed not overstrong

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, Dec. 2.

3½ per cent. Rupee Paper Rs. 68/11.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan due 1937-36 Rs. 86/8.
5 per cent. War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 95/12.
5 per cent. Loan due 1935 Rs. 98/14.
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 99/14.
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 99/14.
5½ per cent. War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 99/13.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1926 Rs. 105/8.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1927 Rs. 101/8.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 103/12.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 104/8.
6 per cent. Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 105/8.
6½ per cent. B'bay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 100.
4 per cent. Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 75
4 per cent. Municipal due 1974 Rs. 75
6 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 102/4.
4 per cent. Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 75.
6 per cent. Municipal due 1929-49 Rs. 100/8
Tone of Market:—Quiet.

STOCKS.

Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90 £86 3/8 —1/8.
Victory Bonds 4 p.c. £92 7/8 unchanged.
War Loan 5 p.c. 1929/47 £100 7/16 +1/16.
Conversion Loan £75 3/8 —1/16.
Indian Loan 5 1/2 p.c. £102 3/4 +1/8.
Indian Loan 7 p.c. £104 1/2 unchanged.
Consols 2 1/2 p.c. 55 7/8 unchanged.
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 p.c. 51 unchanged.
Indian Stock 3 1/2 p.c. (Sterling Loan) 68 +1/8.
Government Securities 3 p.c. 58 7/8 unchanged.

GOLD.

Bombay, Dec. 2.

Ready:—21-2-9.
Vaida Magsar:—Opening 21-2-9. At 6 p.m. 21-2-9.
Vaida Pash:—Opening 21-3-6. At 6 p.m. 21-3-6.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Posh:—Opening 0-1-6.
Tone:—Market steady.

SILVER.

Bombay, Dec. 2.

Ready:—72-2.
Vaida Magsar:—Opening 72-2. Lowest 72/-. At 6 p.m. 72/-.
Vaida Posh:—Opening 71-14. Lowest 71-13. At 6 p.m. 71-13.
Teji Mandi:—
Vaida Posh:—Opening 0-12-0.
Vaida Maha:—Opening 1-2-0.
Tone:—Market quiet.

DROWNING FATALITY AT BANDRA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BANDRA, Dec. 1.

Yesterday evening a sad accident occurred at Bandra. A schoolboy by the name of Frank Pereira (Frankie) son of Mr. Pascoal Pereira, of Palli was walking along the edge of the tank at the foot of the Pali Hill Road when he suddenly dropped into the water and was drowned. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

At the Madras High Court, Mr. Justice Beasley issued orders for the winding up of the South Indian Industrials, Limited, on an application made by the Imperial Bank of India, Madras, who are creditors to Company to the extent of Rs. 15,72,128.

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Coughing can't be kept up long without injury to the tissues. Cough you must, though your eyes feel bursting by the racking exertion, your head aches, and your chest is painful at the back, front and sides.

The first symptom of the acute form is *tightness or soreness of the chest* right behind the upper part of the breast bone, with a little hoarseness and tickling at the back of the throat, and with this is a very annoying hacking, dry cough which sets up inflammation.

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The obstructive phlegm is loosened and expectorated from the bronchial tubes; breathing is made easy; and an end is quickly put to the chest-racking cough. Peps completely banish all the terrors of bronchitis.

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That is why Sloan's is kept handy by thousands of men and women, ready if need be to quell a riot of pain from Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica or Neuritis as well as to stop the pain and prevent swelling and congestion due to sprains, strains or bruises. Use Sloan's—it is *your protection* from pain.

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Bombay, Dec. 2.

After the recent decline Reuter reporter to-day 7 to 17 points up in New York futures. The market advanced on scattered buying. Liverpool has been reported 3 to 4 points down.

Messrs. M. and B. Stern have received the following cable under yesterday's date from their Liverpool firm:—

"We think prices reasonable in the long run."

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugars' New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 1st instant as under:—

"We have no decided opinion of the market pending Bureau Report. Expect higher ultimately."

Concerning the local market the position at the moment is puzzling and values are at present being fictitiously maintained owing to the absence of any weight of actual cotton on our market. When once arrivals are on a bigger scale we anticipate that the parity between our market and Americans will tend to improve. Now that the local mills are expected to be working again very shortly in consequence of the mill-owners having withdrawn their notices in respect of the reduction in Operatives' wages following the suspension of the Cotton Excise Duty, the consumption will be greater than appeared likely a few days back, but with a plentiful supply of cotton in all markets there is still room for a further decline in our prices.

In sympathy with a slight advance reported from New York the Marwari Bazar opened about a rupee higher with Broach April-May at Rs. 380/- and steadily improved to Rs. 382/- on Commission Houses buying. On selling by Japanese Houses prices receded by a couple of rupees but renewed buying by Bazar operators and Brokers caused values to recover to Rs. 383/- and the market closed barely steady at Rs. 382½. At Cotton Green, the market opened at Rs. 382½ and going up by a rupee on buying Commission and Japanese Houses closed at Rs. 383/- at 6 p.m.

Oomra January opened at Rs. 357/- and gradually hardened to Rs. 361½ on buying by Commission Houses and Bazar Operators and closed at Rs. 360½. Japanese Houses were moderate sellers. Oomra March opened at Rs. 358/- and gradually advanced to Rs. 363/- on Commission Houses and Marwari Shroffs buying and closed at Rs. 361½. Bengal January and March were quoted Rs. 311 1/4 and Rs. 314 1/4 respectively.

Our market for ready cotton was closed yesterday.

To-day nothing was tendered against Oomra and Bengal. Total tenders up-to-date being only 100 bales Bengal.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS.—6 P.M.

	Bombay, Dec. 2.
Fully Good Broach April-May	383
Fully Good Bengal Dec.-Jan.	312
Fully Good Bengal March	315½
Fine Oomra Dec.-Jan.	360½
Fine Oomra March	362

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

	Bombay, Dec. 2. Ready	Dec. New.
Bengal Superfine M.G.	332	.....
Bengal Fine M.G.	320	315
Bengal F.G.M.G.	308	305
Sindh-Punjab Fine M.G.	320/25	.....
Sindh-Punjab F.G.M.G.	315/17	.....
Punjab-Americans M.G.	.....	415
Wardha-Hingt. Fine M.G.	397	385
Nagpur Fine M.G.	397	385
Yeotmal Fine M.G.	385	375
Palgaon Fine M.G.	385	375
Dhamangaon Fine M.G.	375	.....
Amraoti Fine M.G.	375	365
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M.G.	370/75	365
Mulkapur Fine M.G.	360	.....
Khandesh Fine M.G.	360	355
Khandesh F.G.M.G.	.....	.....
Broach Fine M.G.	.....	400
Muthia Fine M.G.	.....	345
Muthia F.G.M.G.	.....	330
Dharwar S.G.	370/78	.....
Coompta M.G.	370/80	.....
Westerns M.G.	340	.....
Miraj M.G.	385	.....
Cambodia M.G.	415/20	.....

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Dec. 2.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 1st Dec. 1925.

	Bales.
Cotton	20,682
	Cwts.
Wheat	14,878
Linseed	2,906
Rape, etc.	8
Gingellyseed	8,379
Poppyseed	Nil.
Groundnuts	7,073
Castorseed	1,145
Rice	4,712
Myrabollams	4,974
Cottonseed	10,521
Mowraseed	Nil.
Gram	3,800
Juwar	7,144
Masur	98
Barley	161
Bajri	3,419
	Tons.
Coal	176

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Since 1st September, yesterday	This year	Last year
Khandesh	3,203	53,036	13,085
Central India	4,302	32,260	1,731
Barsi and Nagar	1,542	14,715	7,057
Hyderabad-Gaorani	522	3,045	848
Berar	1,791	29,420	32,012
Central Provinces	1,737	8,604	14,090
Total Oomras	10,097	1,41,180	66,733
Dholera	2,803	31,879	4,179
N.-W. Provinces	4,988	72,458	32,278
Rajputana	349	11,725	2,101
Sind-Punjab	2,304	31,095	25,315
Broach	—	1	952
Coompta & Dharwar	..	11,920	6,784
Westerns-Northerns	2	5,918	5,239
Cocoanada	—	1,469	801
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	—	6,341	4,178
Persian	139	1,557	623
American	—	138	1,612
Egyptian and African	23	23,685	17,343
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	—	112	3,388
Total	20,6 2	3,39,488	1,71,746

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed bales.	1st Sept. to 20th Nov. yesterday	This year.	Last year
Europe	653	34,800	80,099
Japan & China	6,013	1,42,684	1,27,574
Coast Ports	—	5,339	5,788
Upcountry by Rail.	—	4,045	2,589
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	—	12,377	11,247
Total	6,666	1,99,247	2,27,297

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	7,000
Sales on Spec. and for Exp.	400
Sales of East Indian	100

Universal Standard 10.46. Good demand. Egyptian F.G.F. Sakellaridis 19.45d.

New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time):—

January	19.51
March	19.52
May	19.18

New York Noon Call:—

January	19.47
March	19.47
May	19.11

New Orleans 10 a.m.:—

January	19.21
March	18.91

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months	To-day's Price.
December	10.12 +.01
January	10.16 +.01
March	10.19 +.01
May	10.19 +.01
July	10.14 +.02
October	9.89 +.01

EGYPTIANS.

January	17.65 —.10
March	17.50 —.10
May	17.50 —.10

EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 30.

Belgium	106.95
Athens	363.00

Cuban Sugar Nov/Dec. 11 7/8, Sellers.

EGYPTIAN COTTON. CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.

Months	To-day's Price.
December	18.03 —.02
January	17.78 +.03
February	17.67 —.03
March	17.62 +.02
April	17.62 +.02
May	17.62 +.02
June	17.62 +.02
July	17.67 +.07
August	17.67 +.04
September	17.67 +.04
October	17.72 +.09
November	17.92 +.22
December	illegible.

TONE of Manchester Market:—Quiet fair. Cloth buying, scattered sales. Yarns—Sluggish.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G.O.C.

Liverpool:—

Months	To-day's Price.
December	10.09 —.02
January	10.12 —.03
February	10.12 —.03
March	10.15 —.03
April	10.13 —.04
May	10.14 —.04
June	10.09 —.04
July	10.08 —.04
August	9.98 —.04
September	9.90 —.05
October	9.82 —.06
November	9.77 —.06
December	9.76 —.05

TONE:—Quiet.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 1.

SCINDE.	"Good"	7.60
	"Fine"	8.40
	"Fully Good"	8.00
BENGAL.	"Good"	7.70
	"Fully Good"	8.10
	"Fine"	8.50
OOMRA	"Good"	8.30
	"Fully Good"	8.70
	"Fine"	9.10
BROACH.	"Good"	8.80
	"Fully Good"	9.20
	"Fine"	9.60

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 1.

COTTON:—

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	121,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	79,000
Day's Exports to Continent	129,000

FUTURES AT NEW YORK:—

January	19.58	+.07
March	19.59	+.06
May	19.27	+.09
July	18.90	+.10
Spot Cotton at New York	20.75	+.10
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	19.50	unchgd.

FUTURES AT NEW ORLEANS:—

January	19.25	+.02
March	18.97	+.04

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 17 3/16.
Demand Bills 4.84.06.
Silver Foreign mined 69¼.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

CLOSING PRICES.

New York, Dec. 1.

Futures at New York:—

Months	To-day's Price.
January	19.58 +.07
March	19.59 +.06
May	19.27 +.09
July	18.90 +.10

Liverpool, Dec. 1.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G. O. C.

Liverpool:—

Months	To-day's Price.
January	10.12 —.03
March	10.15 —.03
May	10.14 —.04
July	10.08 —.04

WHEAT.

Barletta Russo—63 1/2lbs. J/F. 59/9. Sellers.

Rozario Santa Fe.—62 1/2lbs. Decr. 61/6. Nominal.

TONE:—Firm and quiet.

Australian D/J 60/6. Sellers.

Choice White Karachi O/N. 53. Nominal.

TONE:—Firm but quiet.

SEEDS.

London, Dec. 1.

Linseed Argentine (La-Plata):—

D/J. £17 5/4. Paid.

J/F. £17 3/8. Sellers.

TONE:—Rather harder to buy; demand very quiet.

Cottonseed Bombay D/J. £7 5/8. Quoted.

Cottonseed Bombay D/J £18 5/4. Sellers. next higher inactive.

TONE:—Inactive.

Linseed Bombay D/J. £21. Nominal.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual. Bold, per ton D/J. £20 1/2. Quoted.

Rapeseed, Toria, per ton D/J. £21 1/8. Sellers.

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, per ton D/J. £20 5/8. Unquoted.

Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton D/J. £20. Nominal.

TONE of Rapeseed:—Firmly held inactive.

Yellow Cawnpore D/J. £23 1/4.

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags:—

N/D. £20 1/4. Sellers.

Apl/May £19 1/2. Sellers.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net:—

December 35 1 1/2. Sellers.

Jan/Apl. 25/3. Done buyers.

TONE:—Rather harder to buy, demand quieter.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, Dec. 1.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta:—

Jan/Mar. 16/3. Sellers.

July/Septr. 16. Sellers.

Fine White Java C. and F. Bombay:—

July/Sept. 15/2 1/2. Sellers.

Fine White Java C. and F. Karachi:—

July/Septr. 15/3 1/4. Sellers.

TONE:—Good business.

RUBBER.

London, Dec. 1.

Para Up River Fine, Spot:—

J/F. 51. Nominal value.

TONE:—Firm.

Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot:—

Decr. 53 3/4. Value paid.

TONE:—Dull and easier in absence of demand; small business.

Ribbed Smoked Sheets Decr. 53 3/4. Value.

BARLEY.

London, Dec. 1.

Karachi Barley O/N. 36. Nominal.

THE METAL MERCHANTS' CO.

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper Daily Quotations.

BRASS

Bombay, Dec. 2.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Brass, English	3/4	57	8	0
Brass, English	1	57	8	0
Brass, English	1½	58	0	0
Brass, English	1½	58	0	0
Brass, English	1¾	58	0	0
Brass, English	2	58	0	0
German Brass ½ to 2,		57	8	0

METALS.

London, Dec. 1.

English best Selected Copper £64½.
Standard Copper G.M.B. £60½.
Copper Braziers £77½.
Yellow Metal 70.
Hard Spelter 33 3/8.
Corrugated Sheets £16 5/8.
Tin Block £289.

COPPER.

Bombay, Dec. 2.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Copper, German	¼	62	8	0
Copper, German	1	62	8	0
Copper, German	1½	62	8	0
Copper, American	1½	62	10	0
Copper American	1¾	62	10	0
Copper, American	2	62	10	0
Japanese Copper Bars		62	0	0
Panchteka Joint		26	12	0
Copper, English Bars		61	8	0
Brass Bars		40	8	0
Pat Klai		74	0	0
Lead Country		26	8	0
Koger Brass, Metal ½ to 1		56	0	0
" " 1½ to 1½. 1¾ to 2		56	0	0
German Copper 1½ to 1¾ to 2		62	8	0
French Copper 3/4 to 2		62	8	0
American Copper ¾ to 1, 1¼		62	10	0
English Copper ½ to 2		62	8	0

QUOTATIONS—LOCAL MILL CLOTHS.

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association).

Bombay, Dec. 2.

		Rs.	a.	p.
Khadi.				
Textile	Per lb.	1	1	0
Century	"	1	0	0
Jacob	"	1	0	0
E. D. Sassoon	"	1	0	0
Elphinstone	"	1	0	0
Bombay Cotton	"	0	14	6
Jamshed	"	0	14	6
Long Cloth (Full weight) 34/40 Inch.:—				
Standard	Per lb.	1	3	9
Century	"	1	3	6
Hindustan	"	1	4	6
Fazal (Mahal.	"	1	4	9
Phoenix	"	1	3	9
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	"	1	3	9
Manekji (Patangia)	"	1	3	0
Kaliamardan	"	1	3	9
Daud Sahib	"	1	3	0
Long Cloth (Light weight) No. 5202/5903				
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	1	4	0
Hindustan	"	1	4	0
David Mill	"	1	3	9
Apollo	"	1	3	9
Gold Mohur	"	1	2	6
Long Cloth x Quality:—				
Kohinoor Mill	"	1	3	6
Swan Finlay	"	1	3	6
Gold Mohur	"	1	2	3
Long Cloth Satin Calendar 34-42 inch.				
Textile (Hand)	Per lb.	1	3	0
Spring (Merchant)	"	1	3	0
Century (Bugle)	"	1	2	6
Apollo (Pyala)	"	1	2	0
Tata Mill (Darji)	"	1	2	6
Sakuntala	"	1	2	6
Sundari Brand	"	1	2	3
Dhooties 7, 8 9 Yards.				
Spring (balance)	Per lb.	1	6	0
Jacob E. D.	"	1	3	0
Century	"	1	5	6
Dhooties 10 Yards.				
Spring (Balance)	"	1	5	0
Century	"	1	4	6
Jacob E. D.	"	1	2	0
1386 Tata	"	2	11	0
Check Grey Drill x lb. 5				
Bombay Cotton	Per Piece	5	8	0
Jamshed	"	5	8	0
Century	"	5	10	0
Pearl Pabaney £5	"	5	12	0
Hindustan No. 902	"	5	12	0
Bleached Check:				
Kasturchand Mill	"	6	10	0
Bombay United	"	6	4	0
Black Check.				
5866 Sholapur	"	13	12	0
Textile Mill 23½	"	5	6	0
Gabrun No. 5124:—				
Hindustan	"	10	2	0
Salita:—				
Century	Per lb.	1	3	6
Textile	"	1	3	6
Spring (Merchant)	"	1	3	6
Striped Sadis Yards 12				
777 Kohinoor Per Piece	"	2	0	0
777 Crescent	"	2	15	0
Dukdi Yards 12-13-14—				
Kanta	Per lb.	1	7	0
Great	"	1	6	0
Phoenix	"	1	6	0
Kohinoor	"	1	6	0
Chadar Kori Calender.—				
Hindustan	Per Piece	1	3	6
David	"	1	3	0

FREIGHT OF COAL.

Cardiff to Bombay 13.

SHARE MARKET.

Bombay Dec. 2.

LOCAL BANKS.	Paid up	Last Divid.	Quotation Rs.	a.
	Rs.			
Bank of India	50	3	70	
Baroda	50	4	73	
Central Co-operative	50	7 ½	50	
Central	25	1½	22	
Eastern	£ 5	9 p.c.	77	
Imperial	500	40	1455	
Imperial Contributory	⅝125	10	371	4
Union	7½	—	2	14
CEMENTS AND MANGANESE				
Bundi	10	—	8	8
Central India Mining	10	4-8y	32	
Indian Cement O.	350	—	25	
Katni Cement O.	100	—	26	4
Katni Cement D.	40	—	97	8
Punjab Cement O.	10	—	1	14
Shivrajpure	10	8—0	51	
RAILWAY COMPANIES.				
Ahmedabad Prantej	500	11 p.c.	815	
Amritsar Pattis	100	10 p.c.	139	
Central Provinces	100	7½ p.c.	109	
Dhond Baramati	100	6 p.c.	83	8
Guzerat	100	5 p.c.	77	8
Hoshiarpur Doab	100	5 p.c.	78	
Larkana	100	5 p.c.	71	
Mandra Bhon	90	5 p.c.	69	8
Pachora Jammer	100	5 p.c.	74	
Sara Sirajgunj	100	5 p.c.	76	
Sialkot Narowal	100	5 p.c.	86	8
Sind Light	100	6 p.c.	152	
Tapti Valley	500	8 p.c.	625	0
Upper Sind Light	100	4 p.c.	99	
STEAMER COMPANIES.				
Bombay Steam Navigation O.	250	—	123	12
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250	—	205	
Scindia Steam	30		7	12
ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.				
Ahmedabad Electricity	100	5 p.c.	80	8
Andhra Valley O.	1,000		495	
Andhra Valley P.	1000	—	810	
Bombay Tramways O.	50	4	93	
Bombay Tramways P.	50	7 p.c.	58	
Tata-Hydro-Elec. O.	1,000	30	878	12
Tata-Hydro Elec. P.	1,000	7 p.c.	880	
Karachi Electricity	100	6	74	
Surat Electricity	100	—	57	8
Tata Power O.	1,000	—	302	8
Tata Power P.	1,000	—	480	
PRESS COMPANIES.				
Akbar	500	—	475	
Fort	475	..	200	
Harvey & Sabapathy	500	90-35	975	
Indian Cotton	125	20	220	
Manmad Manufacturing	250	..	210	xD
New Berar	500	80	855	
New East India	1,000	..	2500	
New Mofussil P.	400	40	610	
New Prince of Wales	500	61	800	
Volkart U. P.	500	40	630	+D
MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.				
Alcock Ashdown	100	—	110	
Behpur Co. Ltd.	75	—	7	
B. Burma T. Corporation Old.	125	7-8	402	8
B Burma T. Corporation New	50	5	112	8
Burma Corporation	10	0-6	12	6
Bombay Uganda	80	4-12	40	
British Burma Petroleum	100		5	6
Indo-Burma Petroleum.	Sh. 8	—		
Jost Engineering	100		175	
Mckenzie	50	7-8	75	+ D
New Union Flour Mills	100	.30 p.c.	802	8
Port Canning	100	..	30	
Sardar Carbonic Gas	1,000	50	620	
Tata Iron Pref. 1st	100	..	45	
Tata Iron Pref.	150	—	86	
Tata Iron Defd.	100	—	21	8
Tata Iron and Steel Co. O.	30	—	35	
Thacker	75	—	10	
Telephone	50	..	150	
	50	1	19	
INSURANCE COMPANIES.				
Empire of India Life	50	22-8	500	
Jupiter	15	..	4	4
New India	25	1-0	11	6
Oriental Life	50	30 p.c.	810	
Vulcan	10	—	2	
MILLS.				
Ahmedabad Advance	100	12	362—	8
Alliance	100	—	40	
Apollo	50	..	6	4
Assur Virjee	100	..	4	
Berar Manfg.	200	30	850	
Bombay Cotton O.	500	15	315	
Bombay Cotton P.	10	5 p.c.	5	
Bombay Dyeing etc.	250	50	872	8
Bombay Industrial	100	..	11	
Bombay Woollen	100	..	70	
Bradbury	250	10	335	
Bradbury P.	250	7 p.c.	200	
Broach Fine Counts	250	..	20	
Century	100	20	395	
Central India O.	100	16	452	8
Central India P.	500	5 p.c.	402	8
Ceylon	100	..	40	
Colaba Land & Mill	100	7-8	109	4
Coorla	100	7	140	
Crescent	100	6	196	4
Currimbhoy	250	—	310	
David	500	..	350	
Meyer Sassoon	500	..	95	
Morarjee Goculdas	1000	60	1075	
Model Mills, Nagpur	250	..	130	
Mysore	50	5	110	
New City of Bombay	100	10	215	
New Great Eastern	200	10y	2-5	
Osmanshahi (100)	75	..	75	
Pearl	250	12	482	8
Pheonix	100	15	410	
Planet	100	—	10	
Premier	100	—	42	8
Sassoon Cotton	100	—	20	
Sassoon Silk	500	..	460	
Sholapur	1,000	1200	7900	
Simplex	250	—	137	8
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	—	49	6
Standard	500	100	1150	
Swadeshi	100	18	438	12
Swan	100	50	160	
Tata Mill O.	500	..	40	
Vishnu Cotton O	500	90	1600	
Vishnu P.	500	35	525	
Western India Spng.	1,000	100	560	
Dawn	250	40	585	
Diamond O.	100	—	5	
E. D. Sassoon United O.	10	..	0—14—6	
Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney	250	15y	230	
Edward Sassoon	200	..	112	8
Elphinstone O.	100	..	21	
Emperor Edward	500	..	275	
Fazulbhoy	250	25	838	12
Finlay	100	20	125	
Framjee Petit	1000	..	500	
Globe	100	..	42	8
Gokak	100	7	105	
Gold Mohur	100	..	14	
Hindoostan	1,000	100	1060	
Indian Bleaching, etc.	100	10	187	8
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	200	88	
Indore-Malwa United	100	10	377	8
Indian Woollen	50	—	2	
Jamshed O.	250	—	70	
Kastoorchand	500	..	70	
Khandesh	1,000	200	2300	
Khatau Makanjee	100	6	80	
Kilachand	25	3	12	
Kohinoor	500	900		
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	150	4025	+D
Madhorao Scindia	100	20		
Madhowji Dharamsi	100	106	4	
Madras United	250	15	425	
Maneckjee Petit	1,000	100	2100	
Mathradas	100	90		

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS

Bombay, Dec 2

Ahmedabad	375x
Bombay Cotton	315
Bombay Dyeing	820, 835, 812-8 832-8
Century	390, 395, 390, 595
Central India	43-8 452-8 437-3 452-8
Colaba Land	101-4, 107-8, 101-4, 106-4
Oriescent	190, 197-8, 190, 196-4
Edward Sassoon	112-8
Fazulbhoy	825, 838-12, 825, 838-12
Finlay	125
Globe	42-8
Gokak	105
Indian Bleaching	183-12
Indore Malwa	377-8 380 375 378 8
Kohinoor	800
Madhowjee	102-4
Mathuradas	90
Meyer Sassoon	95
Mysore	110
New Great	267-8 278-4 267-8 275
Pabaney	230
Pearl	422-8 432-8 422-8 432-8
Phoenix	405
Simplex	125 140- 125 137-8
Swadeshi	420 438-12 420 438-12
Swan Mills	106
Tata Mill	60

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock	110
Bombay Steam Tram Co., Ord	123-12 95
Bundi Cement	8-8
Indian Cement	26-4
Central India Mining	32
Katni Cement Ord.	27-8
Shivrajpur	51
Tata Hydro	857-8 880 857 8 878-12
Tata Iron & Steel, Ord.	10-14
Tata Iron & Steel, Def.	37 8 45-10 37 8 40-10

SHARES.

London, Dec. 1.

Hongkong Bank £129 1/2.
Chartered Bank £20 1/2.
National Bank £40 1/2.
P. and O. Bank £9 1/4.
Eastern Bank £6.

C. M PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS.

JUTE.

Albion 465; Alliance 553; Anglo-India 400; Auckland 242; Barnagore 167; Bally 145; Belvedere 463; Budge-Budge 422; Caledonian 540; Chapdani 178; Clive 36; Craig 5/6; Cheviot 245; Dalhousie 370; Delta 480; Empire 51; Fort Gloster 820; Fort William 334; Gondalpara 850; Gourepore 680; Hukumchand 10/8; Hooghly 70/8; Howrah 30/7 Kamarhatty 580; Kankanarrah 477; Kelvin 784; Kinnison 965; Lansdowne 205; Lawrence 600; Lothian 348; Naihati 460; National 26/8xd.; New Central 560; Northbrook 51; Nudea 50; Orient 190; Presidency 7/4; Reliance 62/12; Soorah 28; Standard 405; Union 572; Waverly 7/2; Hessian 21/12; Jute 134.

COTTON.

Bowaria 350; Bengal-Nagpur 23/8; Dunbar 180; Keshavram Cotton 4/12; New Ring 325.

MISCELLANEOUS.

B. I. Corporation 4/10; Marshall 3/2; Imperial Bombay 1447; Imperial Bombay Conty. 372.

REMARKS.—Market steady. Good demand in cotton shares.

MESSRS. RATILAL & CO'S REPORT.

Messrs. Ratilal and Co., Cotton Cabin, Mumbadevi, Bombay did not receive any telegraphic information at the time of going to the Press.

The Local Market is steady on account of buying by local mills and some short covering.

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotations.

Bombay, Dec. 2.

	Per lb.	Rs.	a.	p.
Kilachand	No. 14½	0	11	6
Do.	No. 20½	0	13	3
Currimbhai	No. 12 1/2	2	11	3
Elphinstone	No. 12 1/2	0	11	0
David	No. 10½	0	11	0
Shapurji	No. 10½	0	11	9
Trikamdas	No. 10½	0	11	0
Sattara	No. 12½	0	11	6
Shapurji	No. 6½	0	10	3
Light-House	No. 6½	0	10	0
Japan	No. 40/1	1	4	3
Japan	No. 42/2	1	5	9
Japan	No. 20	0	14	6
Japan	No. 32	1	2	0

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ENGAGEMENTS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 4.

"Cawnpore Congress and Next Step", speeches by Pandit Motilal Nehru, Messrs S. Srinivasa Iyengar, A. Rangaswami Iyengar, S. Satyamurthi, K. F. Nariman and others. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, presiding. Gaiety Theatre, 6 p.m.

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
Dec. 3 (Thu.)	6h. 56m.	6h. 0m.
Dec. 4 (Fri.)	6h. 57m.	6h. 0m.
Dec. 5 (Sat.)	6h. 57m.	6h. 0m.
Dec. 6 (Sun.)	6h. 58m.	6h. 1m.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The principal Mail and Express Trains arrive at and depart from Colaba station at the following hours daily. Standard time is given in all cases:—

	Bombay (Colaba) Arr.	Dep.
Bombay Peshawar Mail	11.15	16.30
Gujarat Mail	7.40	20.45
Kathiawar Mail	8.42	21. 5
Delhi Express	6.30	21.25
Express Terminates at Ch. Gate.	20.25	7. 0

The Gujarat Mail is intended for passengers for Ahmedabad and via Ahmedabad for the Sind Mail and vice versa.

The Kathiawar Mail is intended for Passengers for the Metre-gauge Delhi Mail and for Samand, Chharodi, Viramgam and via Viramgam for Kathiawar and vice versa.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

Gentlemen of the Common Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Friday morning the 4th instant, at 11 o clock (S. T.).

BOMBAY ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION

The Seventh Ordinary Meeting of the Current Session of the Association will be held in the Framji Cawasji Institute Hall, at Dhobi Talao to-day with the President Mr. D. W. Barnhorn, in the chair, when Mr. I. F. Fitz, will read a paper on "The Architecture of the Greeks". The lecture is open to the public and admission is free.

PROFESSION OF JOURNALISM IN INDIA.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Mr. A. S. Raikes of "The Indian Daily Mail" will deliver a public lecture on "The Profession of Journalism in India" at the Brotherhood premises, Sandhurst Road, on Saturday, (the 5th instant) at 6 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor of "The Bombay Chronicle" will preside.

"CAWNPORE CONGRESS AND NEXT STEP."

A public meeting under the auspices of the Bombay Branch of the Swaraj Party will be held to-morrow (Friday) at the Gaiety Theatre at 6 p.m. (S. T.), when Pandit Motilal Nehru, Messrs. S. Srinivas Iyengar, A. Rangaswami Iyengar, S. Satyamurti, K. F. Nariman and others will deliver speeches on "The Cawnpore Congress and the next step forward" Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta will preside. Special accommodation will be reserved for ladies.

GUJARAT VIDYAPITH SNATAKS ASSN.

A meeting of the Snataks of the Gujarat Mahavidyalaya will be held on the 6th instant at 8-30 in the College building when consideration will be given to the proposal of forming an Association of the Snataks of the Vidyapith. All Snataks are requested to be present and those that cannot do so to send in their suggestions about the proposed Association.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Municipal Standing Committee was held on Wednesday. Mr. C. W. Arbuthnot presiding. The Committee considered the question of supply of clothing for the King Edward Memorial Hospital, the lowest tender being from Bhewop Kashinath and Co. The Commissioner, however, suggested the acceptance if a higher tender on the ground that the quality of cloth was better but the Committee by a majority decided to accept the lowest.

BHIL SEVA MANDAL

The third anniversary of the Bhil Seva Mandal will be observed on the 9th and the 10th instant at 8 p.m. at Gandhi Chowk, Dohad, Mr. N. M. Joshi will preside.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. C. T. Wood of Messrs. Parry and Co., has been appointed Sheriff of Madras for the ensuing year.

Owing to a long-standing public engagement, His Excellency the Governor of Bombay was unable to be present at the funeral of the late Mr. C. A. Beyts, but was represented by Major H. G. Vaux, the Military Secretary.

Lt.-Col. J. Clementi arrived at Government House Bombay on Wednesday.

Swamy Shraddananda with Swamy Sadananda arrived in Bangalore on the 2nd instant morning. An address of welcome will be presented to him when Sir Puttanna Chetty, President Hindu Mahasabha, Mysore will preside.—A. P.

MAHATMA LOSES WEIGHT.

CONDITION CAUSES ANXIETY.

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 2.

Pandit Motilal Nehru and Mrs. Naidu arrived here this morning from Bombay and are staying in Seth Ambalal's bungalow where Mr. Gandhi has also shifted from his Ashram at the request of Seth Ambalal for change of surroundings. Mr. Gandhi has lost much in weight and his condition is causing anxiety to his immediate followers. —A. P.

A DHARWAR WILL CASE

(From a Correspondent.)

DHARWAR, Nov. 27.

It was no light task for Mr. V. M. Ferrers, the District Judge, to decide, in the face of an amazing mass of conflicting evidence, whether the alleged will of Laxmappa was genuine or not Gurubhimrao, the cousin of the deceased maintained that it was his last will and testament, while the two widows of the alleged testator, opposed it tooth and nail Messrs. Velinkar and Azad were the Bombay Counsel ranged on opposite sides.

Mr. Ferrers has announced his judicial opinion against the will and has set at rest the fierce controversy that was ranging about the subject. But Gurubhimrao, it is reported, intends appealing to the High Court against the decision.

CONVICTS' OUTBREAK IN BURMESE JAIL.

SEVERAL CASUALTIES.

RANGOON, Dec. 2.

The "Rangoon Gazette" reports of the outbreak of convicts in Pyapon jail yesterday morning which was subsequently quelled resulting in the death of three Punjabi sepoys and injuries to one Havildar and four sepoys on the Government side and the death of Nga Nyo, aged 20, who was convicted and sentenced to death for murder the day before, three prisoners under trial charged with dacoity and injuries to about 20 convicts. Report says it was learnt on enquiry that at 6 a.m. five jail warders were taking a batch of about 30 or 40 prisoners to bathe when without warning they turned on the warders seized their arms and shot two of them dead. They then attacked the rest of the warders who fled. This was inside the jail-walls and the belligerent convicts went round trying to coerce other prisoners in the jail to join forces with them and when they refused opened fire on them. The jail warders who escaped summoned aid and got other fire arms and a pitched battle took place between the two forces which was only stopped with the killing of Nga Nyo alleged to be the leader and the arrival of the Deputy Commissioner and the D.S.P. with an armed party. With the surrendering of the belligerents, excitement died down. Not a single prisoner escaped. A later report says that everything was quiet and uneasiness in the town has entirely died down. Jail was under double guard and no more trouble was expected.—A. P.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2.

Jutes:—Opened strong and better feeling was reflected throughout though outside demand was limited to only a few concerns chiefly embracing Yule group.

Coals:—Burrakurs continued in demand while rest of the section show little variations.

Cotton:—Were steady without much business having taken place.

Teas:—Enquiry being restricted prices have tended in favour of buyers.

Rubbers:—Maintained their levels in majority of transactions reported.

Miscellaneous:—Nothing of any outstanding interest was recorded.

Government Securities:—Steady. Following were closing quotations:—

Railways:—Bankur Damodar River 61.

Cottons:—Bengal Nagpore 24/8 pref. 98, Dunbar 181.

Jutes:—Albion 456/8, Alliance 555, Auckland 245, Bally 195, Birla 8/9, Caledonian 563, Clive 36/4, Howrah 37/4, Hukumband ord 10/14, Lawrence 600, National 26/12, Northbrook 51/14, Orient 200, Presidency 7/4, Standard 404, Union 570.

Coals: Bengal 490, Bengal Nagpore 67/8 Borrea 17, Burrakur 23/12, Marshall and Co. 2 14, Madan Theatres 3.

Rubber Alor Gajah 4.25, Ayer Panas 18.20.

Brunie United 12.60 Glenealy 3.30 Mayfield 16.00, East India 26.

Exchange bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling and six and five thirty second pence and demand bills were one shilling and six and three sixteenths pence.—A. P.

AHMEDABAD MILL ACCIDENT.

WORKMAN CUT TO PIECES.

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 2.

A workman in an Ahmedabad cotton mill known as Bagicha Mill was cut to pieces while working on his machine. It is said that he tried to extricate a piece of cloth which was caught in the machine.—A. P.

LALA LAJPAT RAI

Who presides over the session of the Hindu Mahasabha in Bombay, commencing on the 5th instant.

YOUTH ART EXHIBITION.

EXTENDED TILL SUNDAY.

The Youth week exhibition at the University Hall will be extended till Sunday next. The response of the visiting public has been so encouraging that the Committee has decided to prolong the event for another three days. We hope that on Saturday and Sunday the leisure of people will be used for attendance at the Exhibition.

NADIAD MUNICIPALITY.

ELECTION SUIT DISMISSED.

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 2.

The District Judge has dismissed two suits filed against the Nadiad Municipality and the Secretary of State by two residents of Nadiad. It appears that Nadiad Municipality held election in March last and that in one of the wards there was a rush on the polling station. All candidates except one retired alleging that the election was not properly held. Thereupon Commissioner, Northern Division nominated all the councilors for that ward in the exercise of the power vested in him under section 19 (2) of the District Municipal Act. The plaintiffs wanted a fresh election to be held and the nomination of the councillors to be declared illegal and beyond powers conferred by the Act. It is understood that the plaintiffs will file an appeal in the High Court against the judgment of the District Judge. —A. P.

MADHABPUR GARDEN TRAGEDY TRIAL.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2.

In the Madhabpur Garden case Tudan Sirdar examined yesterday said that on finding Dasarath's work bad the Sahib called for him. The Sahib took him to task for not working properly. Dasarath said he was working as order. Then the Sahib slapped him and he fell on his face. The Sahib pushed him with his foot to raise him up. He did not see if the Sahib's boot touched Dasarath. Dasarath then got up and worked one half gaili. When Dasarath began to work witness and the Sahib went away and on returning after ten minutes found Dasarath lying on his back. The Sahib ordered Dasarath to be taken to hospital. On being raised Dasarath reeled.

Akshoya Kumar Kartika Babu said that the Sahib gave Dasarath a slap on the left cheek. On the accused aiming for another slap Dasarath ran away but fell down, because the ground was slippery. The Sahib called out to him to get up and gently moved him with his right foot. Dasarath got up and resumed work.—A.P.

A DISCLAIMER.

Mr. R. M. Deshmukh, Bar.at Law wires from Amraoti under date December 2nd:—"The publication in "Lokmanya" of 27th November purporting to be my interview is unauthorised and unwarranted. The unworthy motives attributed therein to Messrs. Jayakar and Kelkar are entirely baseless and positively mischievous. Whatever my differences with these two leaders on the present situation, I do not entertain any doubt about their honesty of purpose and would never use disrespectful language of either of them.

KALA AZAR.

FUNDS FOR SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION

LONDON, Dec. 1.

At the anniversary meeting of the Royal Society it was stated that a sum of ten thousand sterling contributed by an anonymous donor had been applied on the recommendation of the 'Tropical Diseases' Committee to investigate the disease of Kala Azar in pursuance of which Major Patton and Dr Hindle left for North China in June last. Same anonymous donor has now added 28,000 sterling.—Reuter.

RUMANIAN DEBT TO U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Washington.—The Rumanian Debt Commission has accepted the American offer for funding the Rumanian debt to the United States. The Debt arrangement is along the general lines of the British settlement except that slightly easier payments are provided in the early years of the 62 year period.—Reuter.

RISE IN WHEAT PRICES.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Chicago.—Wheat jumped three to five cents owing to heavy speculative buying and hasty covering by shorts following the Argentine reports of a hot muggy weather and spread of black rust.—Reuter's Special.

SIR GERALD SUMMERS DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The death has occurred of Sir Gerald Summers.—Reuter's Special.

Bt.-Lieut.-Colonel Gerald Henry Summers was born in 1885. He was Major in 1919 and attached to the Somaliland Indian Contingent, King's African Rifles, 1912. He took part in the Somaliland campaign. He rose to be Acting-Governor, Somaliland Protectorate (March-Dec. 1921) and was promoted to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Somaliland in 1922.

MR. JOHNSTON & BENGAL ORDINANCE.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1.

Mr. Johnston, Labour M.P., left this evening for Bombay. Speaking at a public meeting held this afternoon under the presidency of Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta, Mr. Johnston said that when he gets back to England he will ask the Labour Party in the House of Commons to do its utmost by every possible means in its power to compel the Government to cancel the Bengal Ordinance and set free every man "whom they do not dare to bring before a public trial." —A. P.

Calcutta.—The Andamans Deputation sailed this morning for the Andamans, the direct scope of the enquiry being the suitability or otherwise of the island being colonised by Moplah Mahomedans.

Rangoon.—The s.s. "Erinpura" arrived here on Monday from Madras. She was struck by lightning during her voyage on Monday. No serious damage was caused to the vessel and nobody was hurt.—A. P.

Jodhpur.—There was a public demonstration in front of the central jail on the occasion of the imprisonment of Seth Abdul Rehman Ansari for one month.—A. P.

ALLEGED FINANCIAL WEAPON.

IBN SAUD AND SIR G. CLAYTON.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The reports of the Arab newspapers that Sir Gilbert Clayton has promised Ibn Saud a sum of money on the conclusion of Wahabis' war in the Hedjaz and that the financial weapon was used on the occasion of the treaties which Sir G. Clayton recently concluded with Ibn Saud, are emphatically contradicted in the official circles in London.—Reuter.

BYE-ELECTION RESULT.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Bury St. Edmund.—The bye-election due to the appointment of Sir Walter Guinness as Minister of Agriculture resulted as follows:—

Sir W. Guinness 14,700.

Mr. Nichols (Liberal), 8,703.—Reuter.

MATHEMATICIAN BOY PRODIGY.

BANGALORE, Dec. 2.

Mr. S. Rajanarayan, the South Indian boy prodigy of Mathematics, has come here with his latest researches and deductions of theory of numbers. He has sent his researches to Prof. Hardy of Oxford University for his views. He consults Dr. Paranjpye, now in Bangalore with a view to get his assistance and advice to seek higher research Degree, not available in the Indian Universities. Mr. Rajanarayan is only fourteen years of age.—A. P.

CABLE ITEMS.

London.—Robert Edward Otter has been appointed a Judge of the High Court of Rangoon in place of Justice Rutledge appointed Chief Justice, vice Sir Sydney Robinson, resigned.—Reuter.

London.—Mr. Kipling is ill at Burwash, though his illness is not regarded as serious.—Reuter.

Constantinople, Decr. 2.—Tewfik Rushid Bey, Foreign Minister, and Turkish delegates, have left for Geneva to attend a meeting of the Council of League of Nations on 7th December to discuss the report of the Hague Tribunal on Mosul.—Reuter.

London.—In the Rugby Football Matches Oxford University lost to Swansea by 11 points to 12.—Reuter.

London.—The Coroner's Jury at the inquest into the victims of the Welsh dam disaster gave a verdict of accidental death. The jury found that a section of the wall of the dam lacked proper foundation and recommended that a watchman should be on constant duty and that Government inspection should be regularly made in case of the dams as in other public services —Reuter's Special.

London.—The Prince of Wales received, on Tuesday, the Begum of Bhopal and Col. Hamidulla Ali Khan.—Reuter.

London.—Reuter learns that Sir Geoffrey Clarke has been permitted to retire from 31st December, and that he has been selected to be the Joint Managing Director of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company.—Reuter.

London.—In the Association cup replay Rochdale beat West Stanley by four goals to nil.—Reuter's Special.

Berlin Dec. 2.—10,000 people saw the Spaniard Paolino knock out the German heavyweight champion, Breitenstraeter, in the ninth round.—Reuter.

Rome.—Dumini Volpi Viola Poverina and Malacria have been committed to trial by the indictment section of the Court of Appeal in connection with the murder of Matteotti. The remainder have been acquitted.—Reuter.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 2.

S.S. Genoa Brazamino Genoa.
S.S. Clan Mackinon McLean Liverpool.
S.S. Saxilby Daws Durban.
S.S. Badarpur Younger Rangoon.

DEPARTURE.

December 3.

S.S. Hartside Simpson New York.

LOADING.

December 2.

Steamer Bundra for Busreh.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(WEDNESDAY, December 2.)

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9 City of Calcutta 4899, Karachi 5/12, K W and Co.
10 Genova 4201 Genoa N.F. L. Niestino
12 Ct Lincoln, 3784 Rangoon 4/12 J F & Co.
14 Cracovia (s) 4566 tons, Trieste 1/12, L. Triestino.
17 Wolhandel (s) 3991 tons, Antwerp, 5/12 Graham Trading Co Ld

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1 Gerania (s) 3,313 Karachi 10/11 L. Triestino.
2 Trantenfels (s) 2924, Hamburg, 3/12, L Edwards.
(Vasna, 2013, Basreh 4/12, M M & Co.
5 Sumatra Maru (s) 4272, Kobe, 9/12, O S Kaisha.
6 Hamburg Maru, 3159, Kobe, 24/11, O S Kaisha.
7 Hatkhola, 4,318 tons, N.F., N.F., M M and Co.
8 Pasha 3196, Rangoon 4/12, T M & Co.
9 Degra 3281 N.F., N.F., T.M., T. M. and Co.
10 & 11 Jalajyoti (s) 2698, N.F., N.F., S S N Co Ltd.
12 & 13 Jalavihar (s) 3381 tons, Rangoon. N. F. S. S. N Coy.
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15 Bamora 1876, Persian Gulf N F M M & Co.
16 Jamnagar 279 Janagar, 28/11 L Naranji and Co.
16 Padma (s) 244 tons, M. Coast 21/11 P and Khoghar.

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C & R Gamaria 3232 Cal. 23/11 M M & Co
C & R Cl. Mackinnon 3049 M. Coast 8/12 J.F. and Co.
D & E Jaladuta, 2593, N F, N F, S S N Co. Ltd.
F Querimba 4772 N F N F M M & Co.
K Jalapakka (s) 2630 tons N.F N F. S S N Co.
L/M Devanha (s) 4758 tons N.F. N.F. M M and Co.
N Nazareno, 3757, Genoa, 4/12 L Triestino.

M. SHAUKAT ALI'S BEHAR TOUR.

(From Our Correspondent)

ARARIA, Nov. 30.

Maulana Shaukat Ali accompanied by Maulana Shafee Daudi visited Muzaffarpur, Sitamari, Majhaur, Panpri, Barauni and Araria. Great receptions were given everywhere. Purses were also presented every where. Behar will contribute its promised Rs. 50,000 by the end of December. The further programme of Maulana Shaukat Ali accompanied by Maulana Shafee Daudi will be to tour in Behar for organising Khilafat work and collection funds for the same and explaining Hedjaz situation, exhorting Muslims for active participation in its solution.

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THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

Next to and parallel with the assistance given to the steel industry, the removal of the excise duty will remain as a memorable historical event during the regime of Lord Reading, and still better things may be expected during the next half year if, like the famous juggler, His Excellency has reserved his best tricks for the concluding stage of his performance. The Government of India have developed a tradition for enunciating some kind of formula and sticking to it, and then finding out an ingenious way out of it to their own satisfaction. The formula in this case was "when financial considerations permit" Some shrewd critics knew that all this was a plausible excuse, and action could have been taken earlier if the Government of India had so desired. With a Government not responsible to the people, that is, with those who hold autocratic power, certain regal caprices have been quite usual, and we shall not, therefore, spoil the jubilation in Bombay by looking the gift horse in the mouth. These immediate reflections at the announcement suspending the excise duty with a view to its abolition next March are, however, very different from the second set of reflections which arise. To say that this news came as a surprise both to labour circles and the mill-owners will be correct and the process by which Government decisions on such important issues are reached, is again shrouded in a mystery which can be ultimately solved only when full responsibility is established. In the meanwhile what is the position of the textile industry? We hope some able economist will estimate the total loss to India in general and the textile industry in particular on account of the last strike, not omitting the loss to Government revenue itself from reduced income tax not only from mills but also from merchants dealing in cotton, yarn, cloth, coal, hessian, stores, etc. While Labour emerges out of the strike with credit for its fortitude and resources the lesson, which has been learnt, is that in every stress to which the industry is subjected, the first blow falls on the workers, who must occupy a "no man's land" in the conflict between the millowners and the Government Further, the removal of the excise duty only benefits the mills producing cloth and may not even fractionally assist in meeting Japanese competition, which is equally serious in yarn not only in the Indian market but also in China and elsewhere. The *coup-de-grace* to the market in China has been given by the Government's exchange policy which, whatever its other merits may have been, has made the position of the Indian exporter in the Chinese market very uncomfortable. The apparent gain of 3½ per cent. does not, according to more than one competent critic, fulfil the requirements of the textile industry for fair conditions against foreign competition much less for favour and protection in the Indian market against them.

The catastrophe to the textile industry by its disruption from an unending disagreement between labour and capital has been averted, but the crisis is by no means over. The concession of the Government for this year at all events is significant rather than real, because considerable quantity of cloth has moved out of the mills paying full duty. The interests of the textile industry of Bombay are at present in the hands of a small number of men, whose notions of the manner and method of safeguarding those interests are widely divergent. We have in the past drawn attention to the omission on the part of the millowners to refer specifically to the policy of high exchange, which more than nullifies the duty of 11 per cent. The millowners dislike our frankness, but it is all part of the day's reward. We trust now at all events the mystery of Mr. N. N. Wadia, the Chairman of the Millowners' Association, omitting significant paragraphs from his speech as leader of the deputation to His Excellency the Viceroy without consulting his colleagues will be cleared up. It is extraordinary that, while making such a great point with regard to the removal of the excise duty, the millowners have chosen hitherto to shrink from divulging the true inwardness of the present crisis of the industry. We understand that they are going to give evidence before the Currency Commission, but we do not know whether they will take courage in both hands and follow the lead of Sir Victor Sassoon, who has with independence which characterised his work in the Legislative Assembly, indicated that the exchange disadvantage for the Bombay mills is over 12 per cent. The criticism is worthy of the man who described Sir Basil as a man with the face of a cherub and the manners of a tank. We have no doubt the Simla pundits will want to dispute this and probably desire to hush up such agitation at all events while the Loyal Commission is at work. We, therefore, suggest that since the industry "is not out of the wood" and since it is "fighting for its existence", the time has come for an investigation into the conditions and cost of production of yarn and cloth in Bombay. Such an enquiry will enable the mill-owners to put their house in order. It will also open the eyes of Labour to the alleged inefficiency in their service and it will give its considered results for the legislature of the country to formulate schemes of protection for the premier industry of India, which may be necessary not only for its progress but for its existence. We must deprecate the assigning of motives to the mill-owners as has been done in certain quarters, namely, that their reluctance to accept enquiry is due to a desire to conceal the relatively high cost of management in India as compared with other centres of textile work in the world. Trade rivalry sometimes induces suspicions and fears, which to the layman appear ridiculous, as will be illustrated by the comments which have reached this country from Manchester on the proposed removal of the excise duty. If Manchester scents a bogey of reduced trade in the Indian market, some of the mill-owners in Bombay may have been justified in entertaining suspicions regarding the proposed enquiry, so long as it was instituted by a Government unable and unwilling to right a historic wrong through fear of Lancashire. But now that the Government of India have shown firmness of action, an enquiry becomes necessary in the interests of the long suffering shareholders, many of whom are bewailing the disappearance of dividends and the reduction of values and are threatened with extinction by the process of liquidation and foreclosure at the hands of debenture-holders. This is the one class which, if we are to believe all that Sir Basil Blackett mentioned in his recent lecture on banking, deserves every possible assistance at the hands of the Government and encouragement at the hands of the public. Those who put their money into industry are creating new employment for every class, new trade and new wealth for the country which will replenish both transport and Government finance, and for this class to be hauded over permanently to the vagaries of mill-agents until they are wiped out will be a public wrong, to which we trust the Government of India will not become collusive. In our opinion regardless of party, there will not be a single publicist in India who will dispute that the textile industry of India has the first claim on the Indian market and so long as it is proved that the industry is worked with reasonable efficiency, it must be enabled to meet any subsidised foreign competition, whether the subsidy is direct or in the form of manipulated exchange. The idea that the millowners will not co-operate in such an enquiry implies a misunderstanding of the pose which they rightly adopted hitherto till they secured the abolition of the excise. After all if they are not prepared to give evidence before such an enquiry, there is the precedent of the Food Prices Commission in the United Kingdom before whom the bakers were unwilling to disclose their accounts to start with, but hastened with full particulars as soon as legal powers of compulsory examination were conferred on that body. The suspicion of labour that for their standard of life and for their starvation through hunger the capitalist class does not care one pin will be only set at rest when the true conditions have been disclosed including the need for everybody to work harder and more efficiently for the very existence of industry.

Notes of the Day.

The Locarno Spirit.

Whatever the defects of the Locarno Pact it cannot be doubted that though the war ended in 1918, the first real stride towards Peace was taken on Tuesday when the Pact was signed in London. It was a historic event, inasmuch as for the first time after the signing of the Versailles Treaty the enemies of the past met together as equal partners in the life of Europe. Germany now enters the League of Nations and her entry cannot but enhance the prestige and power of the latter as an instrument of world peace. In the speeches that were made on Tuesday one predominant note, it is significant, was struck and this was the emphasis on the fact that the Pact was only a beginning of the great enterprise of ensuring the peace of the world. While much has been done by it, much more still remains to be done. The most noticeable defect of the Pact is that it does not secure disarmament and because it does not secure disarmament it even permits war in the last resort. Again, while all the signatories to it pledge themselves to arbitrate, Britain alone has refused to give this pledge. The last but not least defect of the Pact is that it ignores Russia without whose co-operation the peace of Europe cannot be ensured for a single day. But for the moment, it is well to emphasise the merits rather than point to the drawbacks of the Pact. It is a genuine step towards peace and considering that it is largely the work of Tory England and Nationalist Germany it is big with the promise that the spirit of reconciliation which informs it will endure for the gradual appeasement of the whole world.

The German View.

The signing of the Pact is not going to be hailed all over Germany as an act of jubilation or of wise statesmanship on the part of the Luther Government unless the evacuation of Cologne is followed by making the occupation of the rest of the Rhineland less burdensome and offensive than it is, if not by ending it altogether. The Reichstag accepted the Pact, but majority which the Luther Government obtained for the acceptance was such as to make the Nationalists in the German Parliament feel that if they could only agitate in the country long enough that the "Rhineland alleviations" are a fraud, and that the entry of Germany into the League of Nations has practically tied her down to the moderate politics of Stresemann, that is, the politics of the bourgeoisie in alliance with the foreign capitalist, they have a fair chance of obtaining control of the Government under a new Ministry. The German papers influenced by Stresemann and his immediate lieutenants ridicule the idea of a rapid swing of the pendulum in any by-election to the side of extreme nationalism, but they are unable to gloss over the fact that the Locarno arrangements have been accepted only as a grim necessity even by the parties willing to vote with Dr. Luther and Dr. Stresemann. In the Reichstag, expression was given to this sense of acceptance under compulsion by the leaders of the People's Party and the Bavarian group. In South Germany, as the "Muenchener Nachrichten" has been always emphasizing, the Pact is looked upon as a stepping-stone to better things. Dr. Leicht, speaking on behalf of the Bavarian People's Party, declared during the Reichstag debate "we have decided to vote for the Pact only because Germany's opponents may otherwise construe our action as a sign of ill-will towards peace."

Placating the Nationalists.

The papers in the Rhineland, the "Koelnische Zeitung" and the "Deutsche Zukunft" in particular, have been during the last two months urging upon the German Nationalists the necessity of moderation. The "Deutsche Zukunft" in a recent issue lamented the 'unfruitful burrowing into the past which only excites the masses, and disturbs the process of national recuperation" indulged in by a Nationalist orator at Quedlinburg when he advised his audience to "teach German youth how to hate, hate our enemies, hate everything un-German." The controllers of big business in the Rhineland deprecate such exhortations, but they are willing to buy off with Dr. Stresemann's help the ill-will of the German landed aristocrats of Brandenburg and Pommern, the home of the German Nationalist party agitation, by being very generous to the ex-Kaiser. After all the generosity is at the expense of the public purse. So there is no objection from any party in Germany except from the Extreme Socialists to presenting the ex-Kaiser, as compensation, millions of marks and thousands of acres of agricultural land. The Government in power likes the idea because it will placate Nationalist feeling, the man in the street welcomes it as a just reparation to a ruler for whom he retains affection, although he may no longer tolerate autocratic rule.

Ill-advised.

The recent happenings in the Fergusson College, Poona, where a lecturer was forced upon the students on the occasion of their annual social gathering by the Principal will convince everybody interested in the continuance of smooth and harmonious relations between the teachers and the taught in this country that the attitude adopted by the Principal, Mr. Kanitkar, has been singularly ill-advised. The reports show that the students did everything in their power to convince Mr. Baptista, the lecturer chosen arbitrarily by the Principal, that they were constitutionally and peacefully fighting for their privileges. Mr. Baptista was so satisfied. But the head of an institution, supported largely from popular funds, chooses to behave like an unsympathetic bureaucrat, proposes to rusticate one of the women-students, if the latest reports are correct, and threatens severe measures against those who boycotted the social gathering. We had no idea that social gatherings were affairs participation in which was compulsory. The "Times of India" is, of course, on Mr. Kanitkar's side, in its role of being always on the side of law and order, whatever the law and whatever the order It is a libel on the Fergusson College students to call their action unwarranted rowdyism. No body of young men could have been more peaceful in their methods. The "Times of India" finds the youth of to-day is an engine of ear-splitting destruction, and is reminded of the proverb which used to be urged on youth that it should be visible instead of audible. It agreed with the Governor the other day that our student in India were pessimists. Will it not be better for them to show even the energy of ear-splitting boycott-eries in a worthy cause? The proverb about youths being visible instead of audible may be very sound but the trouble in Poona has been that the wisdom of Mr. Kanitkar's conduct with his students has been far less visible than his minatory exhortations which have also been found by them to be most unpleasantly audible.

The Political Sufferer.

It is an excellent idea to hold an All-India Political Sufferers' Conference at Cawnpore during the ensuing Congress session. The non-co-operation movement made a deep and poignant appeal to the quiet unobtrusive worker, the man who sees that real political work in this country does not end with platform oratory, and the holding of committee and sub-committee meetings. He understood Mahatma Gandhi's appeal to action, the appeal for genuine work among the people, and such active propaganda was promptly declared seditious at the time, and thousands of these workers went to prison. A modest estimate puts the number at twenty-five thousand, though the popular impression is that about forty thousand must have suffered imprisonment during the height of the movement. What is the nation going to do for these victims of the struggle for a free life and status for the country? They can be drafted into national service in a variety of ways, the service being paid for through a national fund. We hope the Conference will be the means of a profitable exchange of views fertilising into action with respect to this very important and neglected problem.

A Sholapur Grievance.

We ask for information. Is it true that the local Government have now suddenly changed their mind about the new arrangement they had proposed with the Sholapur Municipality to ameliorate the conditions of water supply in Sholapur? It is well-known that the Ekruk tank has been the only source of such supply for the three big interests which naturally expect to be served by it, the Municipality, the mill industry in Sholapur, and the cultivators in the suburbs who hold "bagayat" lands The latter were hard pressed in the competition for water on the part of the other two more powerful interests and, partly as a result of their repeated protests, Government had consented, so we understand, to utilise another tank, the Kalegaon tank, solely for the purpose of providing for the municipal supply. The arrangement could have assured the Bagayatdars of a sufficient supply from the Ekruk tank for their needs, without treading upon the ever-growing demands of the mills. This proposal is to be turned down now, and the Ekruk tank is to be dredged again, and deepened, if the latest information is correct. We are all very pessimistic in Bombay about dredging operations, after an intimate acquaintance with our Reclamation scheme, and we can understand how the Bagayatdars of Sholapur are naturally apprehensive of this change in the original proposal. We hope Government will throw more light on the subject.

Pilgrims' Specials.

Mr. McLean, Agent, G. I. P. Railway writes:—

"My attention has been drawn to a remark in your paper dated 25th November 1925 which reads: "We are not aware that any extra accommodation is provided as a matter of course for third class passengers for the Pandharpur pilgrimages which occur twice a year, etc., etc." For your information I would point out that during the period of these fairs at Pandharpur all passenger trains on the sections concerned are run upto the full maximum load by the attachment of additional carriages for the convenience of III class passengers going to and returning from these Fairs and if necessity demands special trains are also run which in the year 1924 numbered 46. This year only one special train in addition to the extra accommodation provided was necessary. No doubt you will now amend your remarks."

We are glad to learn what the G. I. P. Administration has been doing, but we hope it will see the necessity of assuring the pilgrims that specials are run as a matter of course. We acknowledge the effort made by the railway authorities to control the rush of traffic but will they not try to regulate it and avoid the overcrowding by giving the widest publicity to the fact, just before the rush begins, that so many specials per day will run?

"Vichy" Near Bombay.

"A. B." writes:—"Very few of your readers may be aware of an excellent watering-place near Bombay and still fewer may have taken the trouble to visit it in its obscure corner. No doubt a large assemblage gathers at the place every year in the month of Chaitra but the majority of the visitors are pilgrims who have come to offer their humble duty to the goddess whose temple is one of the magnificent landmarks about there. Not far away from Kalyan and perching at the foot of a woody hill lies the peaceful hamlet of Vajreshwari the name being derived from the goddess whose temple towers high above the village. Close by winds the river which conceals in its bed one of the rarest gifts of nature viz., hot-water springs. There are numerous springs in and along the bed of the river about this place and it is claimed that marvellous results have followed the treatment of these waters in cases of chronic dyspepsia, rheumatism and indigestion and diseases of the skin. Our millionaires waste a good deal of their time and money to go all the way to the continent of Europe to take waters. They can with better results try these waters and benefit their own country. Many of these springs are well preserved and kept clean. These are welled in by stone squares with convenient outlets to allow superfluous water to flow and to let in fresh water. A few minutes stay in any of these springs transforms the bather and on coming out he feels greatly refreshed and immensely hungry. No doubt the housing and other arrangements about this place leave much to be desired but the existing arrangement is sufficient to cope with the present demand. The energetic and youthful Inamdar who manages the temple is greatly solicitous about the care of the visitors and goes out of his way to help them and make them comfortable. Those for whom long and continuous stay is necessary arrangements could be made and Kalyan being only a few miles away greater comfort of the visitors could be provided for. The week-enders and motorists will find a visit to this place worth their trouble. The scenery about this place is exquisite and the motorist will enjoy a drive to this place along the pucca roads through a picturesque and beautiful country."

MILL-WORKERS' LOT.

URGENCY TO IMPROVE IT.

"TIMES" CALL TO MILL-OWNERS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The "Times" in the course of a leader on the suspension of the cotton excise duty says that it closes a disagreeable chapter in the history of the economic relations of Great Britain and the Indian Empire, but the most important fact is that the action taken by the Government of India is with the full approval of the British Cabinet and it must convince many doubting Indian Nationalists that Delhi and Whitehall regard the necessity of co-operation as reciprocal. "But if Lancashire has no moral and political right to oppose the impending abolition of excise she has an undoubted right to call on the Government of India and Bombay mill owners to do their utmost to improve the condition of Indian operatives by enforcing and supporting a more drastic system of inspection and control." In this connection the "Times" draws attention to the Japanese competition and "sweating" on a gigantic scale in the Japanese mills against which the situation in Indian and British textile industry demands some form of co-operation.—Reuter.

COMMUNIST TRIAL.

LABOUR CONDEMNATION RESOLUTION REJECTED.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The House of Commons has rejected, by 351 votes to 127, a Labourite resolution condemning the Government's action in initiating the recent Communist prosecutions in violation of the traditional British rights of free speech and opinion. A number of Liberals abstained from voting.—Reuter.

PROBLEM BEFORE NEW FRENCH GOVT.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Paris.—M. Briand's new Government will face two crucial votes in the Chamber tonight, first, when M. Briand will demand the postponement of all interpellations regarding his declaration of policy until after the vote on M. Loucheur's so-called inflation bill and secondly on the inflammation bill itself. The latter provides for the issue of 7½ milliard new banknotes, six of which are required for the treasury purposes and the remainder for commercial requirements. The bill also provides for raising of six milliards by new taxation a collection of which reabsorbs six milliards of inflationary issue. The bill is unpopular but may scrape through, on the ground of urgent necessity.—Reuter.

SOCIALIST APPEAL "TO FIGHT TO DEATH"

LONDON, Dec 1.

Paris.—The Socialist Party has issued a manifesto declaring its readiness to collaborate with the democratic parties which it has always supported and helped, but as far as collaboration with the Government is concerned it cannot submit that the apportionment of ministerial portfolios is in accordance with the parliamentary strength of the parties and concludes with an appeal to all sections of Labour to fight to death.—Reuter.

ALLEGED TERRORISING OF CHRISTIANS IN SYRIA.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Paris.—The Beirut correspondent of the "Petit Parisien" describing the situation in Syria awaiting the arrival of the new High Commissioner, M. Jouvenel says that the bands of insurgents, little affected by sharp French 'lessons,' continue to infest the southern Lebanon stirring up a rising in the north Hermon district and threatening the road to Beirut. Their method is to march to a village accompanied by mules and camels laden with arms and ammunition secretly obtained, arm and incite inhabitants to revolt and then extend their operations by blowing up bridges and terrorising the Christians. An instance of the intrepidity of the Druses is that twelve of them recently entered Damascus, sacked the police court and departed singing.—Reuter.

SIGNING THE PACT.

THE SPEECHES.

DAWN OF NEW ERA OF PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 1.

When the cameras started whirring, the group of diplomats walked in from the ante-room followed by delegates headed by Sir Austin Chamberlain. The latter after reading the King's message addressed the gathering in French followed by Dr. Luther in German. Then came M. Briand, Sgr. Scialoja, M. Vadervelde, Dr. Benes and M. Skrynsky. At the conclusion of the speeches, arc lights were again turned on during the signatures after which there were more speeches, Mr. Baldwin, who spoke in English, making the closing speech.

Sir A. Chamberlain said he was convinced the Treaty was the commencement of a greater work of reconciliation, and that everybody was ready for even greater efforts in the future.

M. Briand said the occasion was proudest in his long political life. He was convinced it marked the commencement of a new era of peace. Dr. Luther said this was a memorable day in the history of Europe and the world.

After signature, M. Briand assured Dr. Luther that in speaking as he had done he "remained a good Frenchman just as Dr. Luther in coming here remained a good German, but both of us are Europeans."

Dr. Stresemann said nothing would serve a greater purpose in these days than the spirit of goodwill evoked by the Locarno Treaty.

Mr. Baldwin said he was confident it was the firm intention of all the nations represented—as it was the firm intention of His Majesty's Government—to carry out, scrupulously and loyally, the solemn obligations they had undertaken.—Reuter's Special.

THE THEME OF NEWSPAPERS.

The signing of the Locarno Pact is the theme of editorials in most newspapers, which publish a whole or half-page pictures of the historic scene at the Foreign Office yesterday and also the photograph of the signatures.

FRONTIER INCIDENT SEQUEL.

GREECE FINED £15,000.

LONDON, Decr. 2.

Athens.—Government has received a report of Sir Horace Bumbold's Commission on the recent Greco-Bulgarian frontier incident. The report finds it impossible to fix responsibility for the incident, but fines Greece £15,000 for invading Bulgaria without invoking intervention of the League of Nations, and assesses damages payable to Bulgaria at £32,000.—Reuter.

IRISH BOUNDARY SOLUTION.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

President Cosgrave visited the Treasury, and had a lengthy consultation with Mr. Churchill and the permanent officials. It is believed that a solution is being sought upon the lines of either suspending or abrogating by legislation the Boundary Commission's findings and preserving the 'status quo' subject to the financial adjustments which both the Irish Governments are demanding.—Reuter.

FUTURE OF NAVY.

ADMIRAL JELLICO'S APPEAL.

LONDON, Decr. 1.

In an article in Brassey's "Annual" Admiral Jellico draws the attention of the people of the Empire to the urgent need for co-operation in, in the first place, deciding and in the second carrying out the naval policy. He says heavy taxation, serious decrease in trade and maintenance of numerous unemployed have very seriously crippled the finances of the Motherland and there is little doubt that if more help is not forthcoming from the Dominions the Navy will slowly but surely become inadequate to its work. He appeals to the Dominions to face the situation and assist the Motherland each portion of the Empire sharing the burden proportionate to its population. Admiral Jellico assumes that in the next few years sixty-nine millions sterling a year will be needed for the Imperial navy and suggests that Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the white population of South Africa should contribute in kind at the rate of seventeen shillings per head and Britain and the Irish Free State at twenty-three shillings. He works out figures as under:—(In thousand sterling) Australia 4,800, New Zealand 850; Canada 7,200, South Africa 850 and India 850.

EXCISE DUTY SUSPENSION.

BRITISH APPRECIATION.

"FOSTERING OF BETTER SPIRIT."

HEART-BURNING IN LANCASHIRE

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Following a private conference between the Manchester Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Master Spinners' Associations, the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association has made a joint statement declaring that "Owing to the changed situation in India and recognising that India's own needs are best weighed and determined by the Government of India we appreciate the reasons for the action of the Viceroy in suspending the Excise duties. With regard to the position created by the abolition of the duties we cannot fail to watch the developments with the greatest interest. The abolition, it is understood, was decided with a view to assisting the Indian cotton industry to overcome its present difficulties. We hope it will have the desired effect. If the industrial and general situation in India improves in the way in which it is so much desired, clearly the Lancashire industry may hope for better trade as the result. That there is a potential purchasing power in India sufficient to engage the producing power of both Indian and Lancashire industries cannot be doubted. In the interests of the consumers in India, we trust that not only that the position of Lancashire may not be further prejudiced, but also that as and when the finances of India permit the import duty on Lancashire cotton-goods will also be reduced."

"FOSTERING OF BETTER SPIRIT."

"It is to be hoped that in the new situation now created we may find ourselves moving towards the position where the needs of the Indian market will be met to an increasing extent by her own manufacturers in their class of product and by Lancashire in the types on which she will naturally concentrate. Such a state of affairs would satisfy the legitimate aspirations of India while not doing any injustice to the Lancashire industry the importance of which to the consumer in India renders it unnecessary to emphasise its claims for consideration at the Indian hands. If this situation is frankly recognised by both parties it could lead to the fostering of a better spirit of mutual sympathy, support and accommodation. We should be prepared to accept any difficulties which may be imposed on Lancashire by the present decision in a generous manner, and would warmly associate ourselves with the aspirations of the Government of India that it might improve the situation in India."—Reuter.

SUSPENSION OF DUTY NOT ENOUGH.

MR. WADIA ON JAPANESE COMPETITION

LONDON, Decr. 2.

Interviewed by the "Financial Times," Mr. N. N. Wadia expressed the opinion that the suspension of the Cotton Excise Duty would not materially help the Indian mills to withstand the severe Japanese competition, and declared that unless the Government of India was prepared to take a definite stand on it by the introduction of legislation on the lines of the South African measure or the Safeguarding of Industries Act in England, full justice could not be said to be done to the claims of the great Indian industry and their friends in Lancashire.—Reuter.

"BETTER LATE THAN NEVER."

SIR P. THAKURDAS' APPRECIATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Decr. 1.

"Better late than never." Though Government has done justice to the mill industry, tardily, still Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas is gratified that the Excise Duty is gone. In an interview with the "Hindustan Times," he says:

"In a sense the decision is meeting the Assembly's wishes although the Legislature would have appreciated it still better if Sir Basil Blackett could have advised Government to meet the Assembly's resolution earlier. The Ordinance indicates that the suspension is the first step towards abolition and that Government expects to introduce a Bill in the Assembly to that effect. There is of course, the usual cautious proviso of financial conditions enabling such course. I have no doubt that in face of the tact with which Sir Basil Blackett has built up the finances nothing will prevail between now and the budget time to nullify the right step of Government.

WAGES CUT "NON EST."

"This suspension," he proceeded, "affects cotton mills all over India. But to Bombay it has a particular interest in view of the strike. It is also of value because of the trouble that might have come on in other places. To the Governor of Bombay this Ordinance must convey the best news he could have expected. As the anxiety of keeping a large population which must have reached the starvation point of out of work has been set at rest. I expect the "millhands" will go to work from to-morrow and mill chimneys will begin to emit the usual smoke. With remission the wage cut is *non-est*. To Bombay Government the Ordinance is particularly gratifying. But the satisfaction is equally thaht of all India.

WHAT NEXT?

The question now arises whether with this handicap removed the cotton mill industry will put itself on a solid substantial ground in regard to internal working about which allegations have been made or by seeking protection if it is thought any such demand is justified. In the later event the owners would have to go before the Tariff Board. Then any defects in the working of the mills must come under a minute examination by the Board.

CREDIT TO PANDIT MOTILAL.

"The one feeling uppermost in my mind at the moment, however, is one of genuine appreciation of the spirit that led Lord Reading to his decision and Sir Basil Blackett to see justice of the demand pressed so largely by me before the Assembly last September. One can justifiably say now "Better late than never." I think the Assembly will also feel pleased and take credit for having finally succeeded in removing the obnoxious duty by three well-organised attacks. It has thus taken away one of those marks regarded as those of subservience to England. Great credit of this achievement must go to Pandit Motilal Nehru, the respected leader of the Swarajya Party."

INDIAN MERCHANTS' GRATIFICATION.

The following telegram was sent by the President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy, Calcutta, on the 1st December, 1925:—

"Committee Indian Merchants' Chamber, have learnt with intense gratification Government's decision regarding Excise Duty and offer congratulations on their statesmanlike action. Committee urge total abolition of Excise Duty by next March."

SHARE & STOCK BROKERS' TELEGRAM.

The Vice-President, Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association has sent the following telegram to H. E. the Viceroy at Simla, to-day:—"Duty fulfilled in removing unjust duty. India's one just grievance removed Hope permanently, and result not nullified by some counteraction."

MILL-WORKERS' MEETING.

Under the auspices of the Kamgar Hitawardhak Sabha, a meeting of mill-workers was held at Dadar on the 1st instant. The men were informed of the suspension of the Excise Duty by the Government of India and the decision of the Mill-owners' Association to restore the wages cut. The men were then praised for their peaceful behaviour throughout and were advised to resume work.

P. & O. S. N. CO.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's report for the year ended 30th September shows that after providing for depreciation, the credit balance including £101,000 brought forward of £955,000 which will be dealt with as follows:—Payment of dividends on the preferred shares £152,000, on the deferred shares £359,000 placing on reserve for the redemption of debentures £262,000, provident fund £40,000, carried forward £148,000. The poor state of trade generally and the unrest in China together with the loss owing to labour troubles compel the Board to recommend a reduction of dividend on deferrrd shares considering it prudent in the present circumstances to husband their resources. The passenger traffic continues to be satisfactory. The mail service has resumed its full prewar programme.—Reuter's Special.

AMERICAN DESTROYERS FOR SHANGHAI.

LONDON, Dec 2

Manila.—Three American destroyers have left for Shanghai owing to threatening conditions in China.—Reuter.

STRIKE NOT OVER YET

OPERATIVES IN THE DARK.

DISTRIBUTION OF LEAFLETS.

In spite of the Mill-owners' Association's resolution to rescind the cut of 11¼ per cent. from the wages of the operatives the strike situation on Wednesday remained the same as before. The reason was that most of the operatives did not know of the latest development caused by the suspension of the Excise Duty by the Government of India. Some of the mills had not received printed notices of the resolution of the Mill-owners' Association and, therefore, they posted notices in handwriting intimating to the operatives that the mills would be opened from the 2nd instant (Wednesday). A few operatives who collected at the mill gates did not however understand the purport and went away after reading the same. About 60 mills were opened on Wednesday and 6,873 men went to work, a number which was more by 200 than the previous day, but not one of this number was a spinner or a weaver.

Some of the mill-operatives, who understood the gist of the notice posted on the mill-gates and who were also informed the previous day of the resolution of the mill-owners, went to work on Wednesday morning, but they complained that they were not admitted by the management. They were therefore in great predicament inasmuch as the labour leaders in view of the resolution of the mill-owners to start the mills on original wages had intimated to their distributing officers in the different relief centres not to render further relief from Wednesday, and as the operatives could not go to work owing to the cause aforesaid they were in a great panic and distress. Mr. R. R. Bakhle, the Secretary of the Relief Committee, was informed by the various centres of the fact that many operatives attempted to go to work, but they could not get admission and hence they were in need of relief, and Mr. Bakhle immediately instructed the continuance of relief for the day.

20,000 notices under the signature of Mr. N. M. Joshi and Mr. R. R. Bakhale were distributed in the mill area informing the operatives that as the mill-owners had withdrawn the cut in the wages they should now go to work immediately. It is hoped all the mills would now open their gates and admit the operatives to work as usual.

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College held under Principal Kanitkar's presidentship. She had also taken part in the anniversary boycott activities. Her suspension has caused a great sensation among the students. Further developments are expected.—A. P.

FURTHER SUSPENSIONS.

POONA, Dec. 2.

The Principal of the Fergusson College has struck off from the list of the M. A. Class the name of Mr. Lele who had taken an active part in the boycott of the college anniversary.

Yesterday the students of the college held two open air meetings outside the college premises and passed resolutions protesting against the "arbitrary" action of the Principal in expelling Miss Ketkar from the Ladies residency and also expressing confidence in Miss. Ketkar's character and good conduct. They have also appointed a deputation to move the governing body of the Deccan Education Society to re-admit immediately Miss Ketkar to the hostel and also to prevent any further hasty action on the part of the Principal.—A. P.

LAW COLLEGE PRINCIPAL'S CONTRADICTION.

POONA CITY, Dec. 2.

From enquiries made of the Principal of the Law College, Poona it appears that the statement published by the "Times of India in its Wednesday's issue in the course of an account of the boycott by the Fergusson College students of the College anniversary functions, that the ringleaders of the discontented body were two Law College students named Messrs. Lele and Lal is incorrect for Mr. Lele was until yesterday, when his name was struck off from the College register, a student of the Fergusson College itself. The Principal of the Law College further stated that when he asked the Principal of the Fergusson College whether the statement published by the "Times" about their contemplated withdrawal of permission to the Law College to use the Fergusson College buildings was with the knowledge of the Fergusson College authorities the latter denied having supplied the information and expressed surprise that such a statement should have found credence in responsible quarters.—A. P.

PRINCIPAL'S AUTOCRACY

STUDENTS' RIGHTS TRAMPLED.

A POONA COLLEGE INCIDENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 1.

There has been no responsive co-operation between Principal Kanitkar of the Fergusson College and his students, in the matter of organising in amity and cordial harmony the annual social gathering. The latter is essentially a students' affair, the rule in the Fergusson College being that for the honour of giving them the annual address on the occasion of the gathering, the students make a first selection of three names, out of which the final choice is made by the Principal. It appears that at the social gathering of last year the students were dissatisfied with Principal Kanitkar's interference in the matter of this selection by students of persons who catch their fancy, very often figures of political eminence of a kind which the politics of the Deccan Education Society's members does not quite relish. This year Principal Kanitkar very shortly before the day of the gathering abruptly announced to the students that he had decided to request Mr. Baptista to address them. The students' committee informed the Principal that they had nothing to say against Mr. Baptista, but as a matter of principle they would not attend his lecture, if he was forced upon them in this fashion.

A protest meeting was held by the students curiously under the chairmanship of the very Principal whose arbitrary action the meeting denounced. A feature of the protest was the enthusiasm with which the lady students supported the young men in their demand that it was the students and not the Principal who could take the initiative in the choice of the orator for the social gathering. Miss Shakuntala Paranjpye, the daughter of the ex-Principal and ex-Minister, was one of the speakers at the meeting. But Mr. Kanitkar was impervious to the students' demands. Instead of the big Amphitheatre, he decided upon a hall of moderate proportions to assemble his guests, and invitations were showered broadcast with the hope of getting an audience. The boycott preparations on the part of the students having made the unpopular head of the Fergusson College realise that somehow or other he must make Mr. Baptista address some sort of a gathering, if not the students.

The afternoon of Monday, the 30th November, was an exciting time for the Fergusson College students, and caused no little astonishment to the surrounding colony of bungalows that have now cropped up in Bhamburda. Right from the Lakdi Pul, the old river bridge to the College, the students had posted pickets to prevent any of their weaker brethren succumbing to the temptation of hearing Mr. Baptista under Principal Kanitkar's auspices. Near the College, on the other side of the road were posted big placards asking students to boycott the Kanitkar function, and hundreds of young men cheered Mr. Baptista as he drove up, and assured him they had no grudge against him. Then at the precise hour when Mr. Baptista was to address Mr. Kanitkar's particular friends, the students had hit upon an excellent device of ensuring heavy attendance at their own impromptu function. In each dining mess, and in the private hotel run by an enthusiastic caterer all these years particularly for the student community, a feast was given to celebrate the occasion—of outwitting the autocratic Principal. The idea was a great success, and the enthusiasm of the boycotters knew no bounds, when Mr. Baptista himself after his official function went across into the compound of the private hotel, and began the popular function of a special lecture to the students. He told them Principal Kanitkar had stipulated that he should talk in the College on education only, and not on politics. At the real students' meeting he was free to talk on politics, and he promised them soon a special lecture on his pet subject. Mr. Kanitkar has thus only to thank himself if there is no longer any respect left for him as a 'guru' amongst the students.

MISS PARANJPYE SUSPENDED FROM COLLEGE.

POONA, Dec. 2.

The name of Miss Shakuntala Paranjpye, daughter of Dr. R. P. Paranjpye has been suspended from the Fergusson College roll until further orders. Miss Shakuntala had spoken in favour of the resolution of boycotting the College anniversary at a meeting of the general body of the Fergusson

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QUADRANGULAR CRICKET.

FIRST MATCH OVER.

EUROPEANS WIN BY 8 WICKETS.

HASSAN SHAH'S DASHING GAME.

MAHOMEDANS	1st Innings		..252
„	2nd „		267
EUROPEANS	1st „		450
„	2nd „	(For 2 Wickets)	70

Wednesday saw the end of the first match between the Mahomedans and Europeans, the latter winning by eight wickets. The outstanding feature of the day was the fine partnership between the over-night batsmen, Botawalla and Vazir Ali, which realised 125 runs, and considerably improved the position of the Mahomedans. Mahmood Hasan Khan hit up a six, but his fondness for lifting them proved his undoing as he was caught in the long field by Vezey. A rot set in at this stage and three more batsmen were dismissed for the addition of only seven runs. Hasan Shah and Syed Ansari came to the rescue however and put on 83 runs before the skipper was caught by Harrison. This was an interesting partnership in which both men combined well in running between the wickets and many runs were stolen in this manner. Hasan Shah varied this with occasional hits to the boundary which met with an hour's play the score was 127 which meant that forty runs had been added to the over night score. Botawalla got Hughes-Hallett to leg nicely, but Phillips prevented a run. Harrison replaced Howlett and Botawalla put 130 up with a leg pull which fell just short of Vezey. Vazir Ali touched the second ball into Ward's hands, but the wicket-keeper could not hold it, and the batsman scored his half century with a single to the off. Botawalla placed Harrison to leg for a single and crossing over treated Hughes-Hallett likewise. Vazir Ali had taken two hours and ten minutes over his fifty. Two neat late cuts by the same batsman gave him three runs. He then hoisted 140 with a couple off Hughes-Hallett, but Harrison completely beat him in the following over. (142—3—57.)

Vazir Ali had batted for two and a half hours and the partnership had realised 125 runs. His innings was characterised by escape off Howlett's first ball, cut the next for two, and then swung him to the leg boundary thus putting 230 on the board. Campbell relieved Hughes-Hallett at the pavilion end and Ansari hit him for a four and two. The lunch interval arrived when the score stood at 240, Hasan Shah and Ansari having scored 45 and 21 respectively.

PLAY AFTER LUNCH.

Hasan Shah took a swing at the first ball of Howlett who began the attack at the police court end. The second ball was chopped for two and a similar stroke was well run for another two. Hughes-Hallett bowled a maiden over to Ansari at the other end. Hasan Shah sneaked a single off Howlett and when Campbell hit the stumps with his return, he got another. This put his own score up to the half-century which he had collected in 58 minutes. Before the end of Howlett's over he got two more twos. Syed Ansari sneaked a single off Hughes-Hallett and Harrison's overthrow gave him another. The batsmen were in deadly earnest and runs came quickly. Ansari was given a life by Hughes-Hallett who dropped him in slips off Howlett. The latter bowled the first no-ball of the match. Several singles were stolen and then Hasan Shah got a lucky boundary with a touch which sent the ball over slips' heads. Harrison put an end to the partnership by holding a stiff one from Hasan Shah at mid-on (264-9-64.) The partnership had brought 83 runs and these were scored at a period when they were most required. A rot had set in and the two batsmen had put a stop to this, and by forceful tactics had put their side ahead even though it was not by much. The innings came to a close soon after, Ansari poking up an easy one to Howlett (267-10-25.) The Mahomedans had batted for about four hours when the last man was out at 2-30.

THE EUROPEANS' SECOND INNINGS.

Requiring 70 runs to win the Europeans sent in M. G. Salter and Vezey to open their second innings, the former facing the bowling of Gulam Mahomed. The first over resulted in a maiden in which Salter survived an appeal for l.b.w. Vezey hit Botawalla's second ball for a single and Salter obtained three on the leg side. The latter also put Gulam away for two. M. E. Sheikh relieved Botawalla at the police court end and a few more singles put the first decade on the board.

Gulam Mahomed bowled a maiden to Salter. The latter drove Sheikh away for a single while Vezey placed another past the bowler. Vezey skied one to the off but it was out of Hasan Shah's reach. A change was rung at the court end where Mahmood Hasan Khan took charge of the bowling. In his first over Vezey hit him for two and then for a fine four. Salter hoisted the 30 with a boundary on the off and Vezey obtained another with a big hit into the country. A pull by Salter was well stopped by Rasool who was fielding exceedingly well. The fourth decade came up quietly after 35 minutes' play when Vazir Ali took over the bowling from Gulam Mahomed, Vezey obtaining a boundary and a single. A bye to the screen caused the half century to be put up, but the first wicket fell soon after, Vezey returning the ball hard to Vazir Ali who brought off a good one-handed catch. (51—1—34.)

Hosie managed to smother his first ball, a red-hot Yorker, and the rest of the over passed quietly. Salter hit Mahmood to the screens. Hosie was playing carefully and it was a long time before the 60 came up on the board. Salter hit Vazir Ali to the off boundary which left six more to win. Each batsman then obtained a single and Hosie lifted Mahmood into the country for two, but he was dismissed off the next ball when Mahmood held him well. (68—2—4.)

Campbell succeeded him at the wickets. A leg-bye for two carried the European score past their opponents' and immediately after this they declared. The Europeans had taken roughly an hour to make 70 runs required, runs, and still had eight wickets in hand.

SCORES.

MAHOMEDANS—FIRST INNINGS.

M E Sheikh, c Phillips, b Hughes-Hallett	49
Dilawar Husain, c Hosie, b Hughes-Hallett	13
Vazir Ali, c Howlett, b Hughes-Hallett	5
A V Botawalla, c Ward, b Harrison ...	97
S G Rasool, b Howlett	19
Hasan Shah, l.b.w, b Hughes-Hallett	21
Syed Mahomed Shah, b Hughes-Hallett	2
Gulam Mahomed, c Howlett, b Hughes-Hallett	7
Mahmood Hussan Khan, b Hughes-Hallett	22
Ismail Shakoor, st Ward, b Hughes-Hallett	4
Syed Ansari, not out	4
Extras	8
Total	252

MAHOMEDANS—SECOND INNINGS.

M E Sheikh, c Hosie, b Howlett	12
Dilawar Husain, c Alexander, b Hughes-Hallett	3
Syed Vazir Ali, b Harrison	57
A U Botawalla, c Hosie, b Harrison ...	60
Mahmood Hasan Khan, c Vezey, b Hughes-Hallett	15
S G Rasool, c Travers, b Harrison	0
Syed Hasan Shah, c Harrison, b Hughes-Hallett	64
Syed Mahomed Shah, l.b.w, b Hughes-Hallett	1
Gulam Mahomed, c Alexander, b Harrison	3
Syed Ansari, c Howlett, b Hughes-Hallett	25
Ismail Shakoor, not out	3
Extras	24
Total	267

BOWLING—(1st Innings.)

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howlett	24	1	95	
Harrison	6	1	24	
Hughes-Hallett	23	4	81	
Vezey	8	1	21	
Campbell	4	1	12	
Travers	2	0	10	

BOWLING—(2nd Innings.)

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lieut Howlett	25	6	75	
Capt Hughes-Hallett	27.4	2	91	
F T Harrison	12	0	36	
I P F Campbell	3	0	19	
Lieut Vezey	10	3	22	

EUROPEANS—FIRST INNINGS.

M G Salter, c Syed Md. Shah, b Ansari	44
G C Phillips, b Vazir Ali	9
A L Hosie, st. Dilawar Husain, b Mahmood Hasan khan	6
Capt Alexander, l.b.w, b Gulam Mahomed	0
I P F Campbell, st. Dilawar Husain, b Mahmood Hasan Khan	0
H P Ward, c Dilawar Husain, b Mahmood Hasan Khan	70
Capt Hughes-Hallett, st. Dilawar Husain, b Botawalla	12
F G Travers, not out	121
F T Harrison, b Mahmood Hasan Khan	0
Lieut Vezey, b Gulam Mahamed	28
Lieut Howlett, c and b Rasool	33
Extras	19
Total	450

EUROPEANS—SECOND INNINGS.

M G Salter, not out	26
Lieut Vezey, c and b Vazir Ali	34
A L Hosie, c and b Mahmood Husan Khan	4
I P F Campbell, not out	0
Extras	6
Total (for 2 wkts)	70

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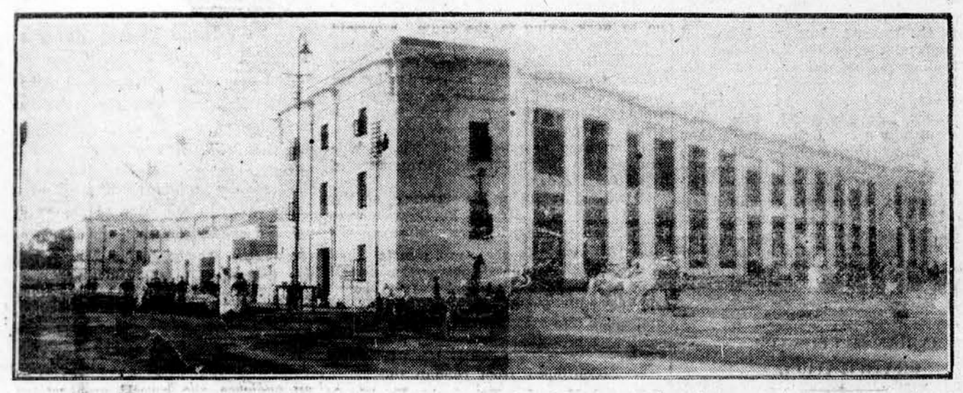

Which was opened by H. E. the Governor on Tuesday last in the presence of a large gathering. The building which is situated at Sewree has cost over Rs. 18 lakhs.

Mr. Haridas Madhavdas, the Vice President of the E. I. Cotton Association welcoming the Governor read the Viceroy's congratulatory message and recounted the circumstances which led to the inauguration of the new Cotton Exchange.

The Governor shakes hands with some of the leading cotton magnates when introduced.

cheers of delight from his supporters. It was a courageous partnership and the batsmen adapted themselves wonderfully to the only possible game. The last wicket did not give much trouble and the innings closed for 267. The Europeans took just about one hour to make the requisite 70 runs and in doing this they lost Hosie and Vezey. Hughes-Hallett was again successful with the ball and captured 5 wickets while Harrison showed good form by bagging 4. Howlett was perhaps the unluckiest of bowlers as after maintaining a splendid length he could only get one wicket. He made the ball bump well and was extremely difficult to play. There was a marked improvement in the setting of the field and not a few boundaries were prevented by judicious backing-up. Hosie distinguished himself with a grand catch in slips when he dismissed Botawalla, and both Alexander and Harrison were responsible for good ones.

Play commenced on Wednesday morning at 10.35. Vazir Ali facing the bowling of Vezey from the Gymkhana end. The first over realised one run and when Howlett took on from the other end each batsman obtained a single which put the ninth decade on the board. Before the end of the over each batsman again got a single and Vazir Ali took a fast two which almost resulted in the left-hander being run out by Howlett. Vazir smacked Vezey smartly into slips and Botawalla hit the same bowler for two. The batsmen were out to force the pace and took as many runs as they could. Howlett bowled the first maiden and Vazir Ali had a nice late-cut stopped by Howlett. Botawalla brought the last-named neatly round to fine leg, but the stroke realised only one, and then Vazir Ali put him into the gully for another. Vazir Ali stepped out fiercely to Vezey, but Hosie was there to intercept, and the over resulted in a maiden. Howlett had settled down to a fine length and as four slips were enough to make anyone cautious the scoring slowed down considerably. A series of singles put up 110 on the board, Botawalla hit the first boundary after forty minutes of play. At 114 Hughes-Hallett relieved Vezey at the pavilion end and bowled a maiden over to Botawalla. Howlett doing the same to Vazir Ali. The next over was his fourth successive one of the morning. Botawalla earned applause by driving Howlett for four and then brought his own score to 50 with a brace. This had taken him one hour and fifty seven minutes to collect. Hughes-Hallett laid a trap for him at leg where Alexander waited on the boundary line, but Botawalla was not to be tempted and did not pull those alluring deliveries as desired. After careful cricket and though he gave one chance he improved the position of his side. Mahmood Hasan Khan opened his account with a snick to the boundary and then obtained a single off Hughes-Hallett. Botawalla played out the rest of the over. 150 was hoisted after a couple of singles had been scored. The left-hander pulled his own score to 60 with a hit to leg and Mahmood hoisted the sixteenth decade with a hefty hit which lifted Hughes-Hallett out of the ground.

DISASTER.

Off Harrison's first ball Botawalla was dismissed by Hosie who made a sensational catch in slips and rolled over in doing so. (161—4—60.)

The retiring batsman had played a valuable innings for his side. Rasool, the incoming batsman, was dismissed off the very next ball Travers holding him in slips. (161—5—0.)

Hasan Shah came out to replace him and scored a single in slips. After a few singles Mahmood Hasan Khan lifted Hughes-Hallett into the country where he was safely held by Vezey. (165—6—15.)

Syed Mahomed Shah joined his skipper at the wickets and opened with a single. Hasan Shah did not appear at all comfortable, neither did his colleague. In Hughes-Hallett's next over Mahomed Shah got his leg in front of a straight one and had to retire. (168—7—1.)

Four wickets had fallen within a scope of 7 runs and matters were going badly with the Mahomedans. 180 had been hoisted only a short time before when Gulam Mahomed pulled Harrison over to leg where Alexander brought off a good catch. (181—8—3.)

A FINE RECOVERY.

Ansari was next man in and three singles were capped by a boundary by Hasan Shah. At the other end Ansari chopped Harrison to the boundary, and then each man scored a single. After a couple of singles, Ansari wiped out the deficit with a long boundary and a couple more caused the double century to be hoisted. Howlett took on from the Court end with the new ball and Hasan Shah hit him for a two followed by a single. Ansari sneaked a run off the third ball and Hasan Shah hit the fourth to the boundary. The fifth ball received similar treatment and the sixth brought a trio. The over had realised 15 runs and 14 of these had been scored by Hasan Shah. Hughes-Hallett's over consisted of three singles and a brace, Campbell fielding the last hit well. Hasan Shah sneaked a single off Howlett's first ball, the next three were unproductive, the fifth flew to the boundary untouched, and the last jumped the wickets. Hasan Shah obtained a couple followed by a single in Hughes-Hallett's over. He had a narrow

DR. DALAL ENTERTAINED.

Dr. A. R. Dalal was entertained, last Saturday, at Vanita Vishram Hall, Bombay, by his friends and admirers on his being appointed Hony. Chief Surgeon of the J. J. Hospital and Professor of Surgery and Clinical Operation in the Grant Medical College, Bombay. Hon. Justice Sir Lallubhai Shah, who presided, is seen addressing the gathering.

Europeans going out for fielding.

Hosie, appeasing the "inner man" with a cold drink.

BOWLING—(1st Innings.)

	O.	M.	R.	W.
S G Rasool	12	4	31	1
A V Botawalla	20	3	50	1
Syed Vazir Ali	24	6	64	1
Gulam Mahomed	27	2	84	2
Syed Hasan Shah	4	0	19	0
Syed Ansari	16	1	63	1
Mahmood Hasan Khan	30	4	130	4

BOWLING—(2nd Innings.)

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gulam Mahomed	6	2	10	0
A U Botawalla	1	0	4	0
M E Sheikh	2	0	7	0
Mahmood Husan Khan	7	0	34	1
Syed Vazir Ali	4.5	2	9	1

MADRAS RACES.

MADRAS, Dec. 2.

Most of the trainers with their strings of horses have arrived here in connection with Guindy Races. Final entries for the First Extra and Madras Meeting shows appreciable increase in the number of horses entered over last year's record. The racing track is in perfect condition and although going is likely to be a little heavy for the first day or two owing to the recent heavy rains. It will be all that one could wish for by the time of the Big Meeting which commences on the 19th instant. Among the trainers who have come here already are Captain Beedham, Messrs. Sikes, Melsom, Baker, Ryan, Gegg, Kampte, Ali Asker, Trahan, Goolamali, Dillon, Noor-mahomed and others. Among jockeys who have arrived are S. Meekings, M. Hoyt, Eastern, Northmore, Calder, Burges, Oiley, Thompson and Howton, J. Beasley, Orme, Harding and James are new jockeys who have come from England. As at present arranged Beasley will ride for the Maharaja of Bobbili, Northmore for Captain Beedham, Orme for Murphy, S. Meekings for Marsh, M. Hoyt for Eve, Thompson for Kolhapur, Jackson for Mysore and Easton for Ryan. The training track which was only complete at the end of the last year has come on wonderfully and it only remains for it to dry up a bit before it can be put into use.—A. P.

Amritsar.—It is reported that eight arrests have been made in connection with the alleged attack on the Holy Granth Sahib at Mirjawa, in British Baluchistan. —A. P.

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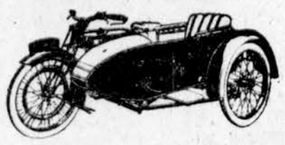

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CAWNPORE KHILAFAT CONFERENCE.

M. SHAUKAT ALI'S APPEAL TO SEND DELEGATES.

Maulana Shaukat Ali wires as follows from Purnea under date Decr. 1:—

Thanks to the efforts of Maulvi Majidur Rahaman and a band of enthusiastic workers, local ladies have contributed ornaments and silken cloth hof the value of over Rs. 2,500 to Khilafat work as a first instalment. Another Rs. 3,000 are expected to be collected shortly. Purnea District alone, God willing will contribute Rs. 25,000. Maulana Shafi Daudi and other local Khilafat workers are raising collections efficiently. I request all District Khilafat Committees of U. P. and Oudh to work hard. May the Cawnpore Khilafat Conference be a great success. Khilafat workers must enrol members of the Reception Committee in every District. Workers must send their names and membership fee of Rs. 5 to the Cawnpore Khilafat Office under the charge of Syed Zakirali. I hope U. P. and Oudh will rise to the occasion and make this memorable conference a great success. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad as President will deliver a rousing address. I hope Maulana Mahomed Ali and Haji Musakhan and Oudh Khilafat workers will organize deputations and tour throughout the districts. I hope my own province will keep up its position and good name. I also hope Punjab, Bombay, C. P., Berar, Bengal, Madras and Sindh would all send a large number of delegates to join the deliberations.

VISITING THE SOLICITOR.

A CLIENT'S ANTIDOTE TO NERVOUSNESS.

The only thing I really like about solicitors is that they have such a lot of blotting-paper.

I am speaking, of course, of solicitors as solicitors; or, as I suppose I ought to say, solicitors acting in the capacity of or within the functions pertaining to the profession, occupation or persuasion of soliciting. When not soliciting, I have no doubt they can be kind and pleasant, and even funny, almost like human beings. Many, I am told, have quite nice homes.

But, as I say, the thing I positively like about them (for reasons hereafter, presently or in due course to be stated) is their superabundance of blotting-paper.

I have had occasion recently to enter into negotiations concerning some house property in which I am erroneously supposed to be interested.

Before light was let into my mind's Stygian darkness, I would have said it was a simple case of buying and selling. Not at all. That would have been letting off the vendor and the purchaser far too lightly. Think of all those intricate sentences, purposely made so long that when you've got to the end you've forgotten the beginning, about current rents, lessors and lessees, leases, underleases, abstracts and counterparts, waiting in the solicitors' pigeon-holes to be produced as an awful warning to those who lightly contemplate the transference of property.

Think of all the purely frivolous transactions that would be undertaken, with the hot-headedness of youth seeking new sensations, if there were no fearful documents concerning encumbrances, conveyances, and covenants to stay the impetuous spirit. Think of the crippling effect on the blotting-paper industry if there were no solicitors. . . .

NERVOUSNESS.

I do not suppose the solicitor with whom I had to deal was really more cold-hearted and impersonal than other solicitors. I do not expect a solicitor to wring me warmly by the hand the moment I enter his office, and inquire in a broken voice after the state of my health. But there is something about a soliciter's office chilling to the normally outgoing spirit. One has a sense of being suspected of harbouring guileful and crafty intentions to evade, where possible, the law. One seems to hear, in every sound, a faint chink of handcuffs. That, possibly, was why a certain nervousness affected me, as the solicitor prepared to read over to me the conditions of sale.

Mercifully, I found that he had placed me on the side of his bureau next to the blotting-paper. Perhaps it was to make up for his having taken the swivelling chair and given me the immutable one. It would have helped so much, have made me feel so much more legal and competent, if I could have leaned back and swivelled occasionally, as he did. Still, he did give me the blotting-paper. . . .

It is curious how greatly the movement of one's mind is assisted by the simple act of drawing patterns on blotting-paper.

The patterns can be of all kinds. A square, with diagonals crossed, the facing triangles shaded is one of my favourites.

I find, too, a dotted diamond inside a square peculiarly satisfying. A large single dot inside the diamond makes a pleasant variation, and perhaps adds warmth to a design otherwise rather formal in character. I tried both ways, with the dot and without, on my solicitor's blotting-paper, and decided to cross out the second, for the reason that I have given.

Then there is the large square with a smaller square inside, the diagonals inserted in the latter (but not the former), shading put in round the smaller square, and the facing triangles blocked in for contrast.

Generally, I do not explore beyond the square pattern. But that morning something came to me, something large and intrepid; and I found myself building diamonds on the outer sides of the large square, forming four pyramids that I at once proceeded to shade in.

A strange happiness began to fill me. I think I was about to invent something to stand on the pyramids, when the sudden cessation of a sound to which it seems I had been listening all my life caused me to look up. My solicitor had finished reading. He placed the document before me.

"Sign here, please," I signed.

I have not had my account for solicitors' charges yet. I wonder if he is going to charge me for a new piece of blotting-paper? — (Kathleen O'Brien in the "Morning Post".)

POONA FORGERY CASE.

JUDGE DISAGREES WITH JURY'S FINDING.

POONA, Decr. 1.

The case in which Jhal Cowasjee Merchant, contractor who was charged by the police with forging the name of a friend of his, named Sorabjee Shapurji, to a cheque for Rs. 325, on 25th October last was brought to a close to-day before Mr. A. C. Wild, I.C.S., Sessions Judge, Poona. The accused in his statement said that he was in the habit of taking cheques from Sorabjee Shapurji when he was in need of money. His friend had often expressed a wish to join him in his business of brick-making. The cheque given him by Mr. S. Shapurji in October was a genuine one. He used to pawn these post-dated cheques as promisery notes and got money on them. When he received the money he redeemed the cheques. After counsel had addressed the Court, the jury brought in unanimous verdict of not guilty of forgery and of not guilty, by four to one, on the charge using a forged document as a genuine one. The Judge disagreed with the finding and decided to refer the case to the High Court. —A. P.

ILLICIT SALE OF LIQUOR IN KARJAT TALUKA.

Mr. A. P. Bhownagree, Excise Inspector, Kariat, received information that one Mahadev Sitaling Purdeshi of Khapoli village was selling liquor without a license to workmen employed in the Khapoli Power House. He tried to catch him red-handed in the very act of selling liquor by winning over some of his daily customers. The Inspector succeeded in winning over three of his daily customers and on the evening of the 5th ultimo., he went with his staff to Khapoli and sent the three customers and gave marked Rupees five in the presence of a punch with instructions to purchase two bottles of liquor from the house of Mahadev. The inspector with his staff and Punchas sat in a bullock cart closed up with 'purdahs' and drove to the house of the accused. The cart waited on the roadside of Mahadev's house for a few minutes. On getting the premeditated signal from one of the customers that the sale was effected, the Inspector with his staff and the Punchas ran in the house of Mahadev. Mahadev, who was seated on a chair near the customers who were drinking liquor, was arrested and searched in the presence of the Punch who found a bundle of Rs. 148/1/6 tied to his dhoti round his waist. Out of the amount found on him the Punchas picked out marked Rs. 5 given to the customers. On searching his house, they found 10½ drams of 40 U. P. liquor in three bottles and a pint, one full open bottle of La Rupee Brandy, several bottles containing a spoonful of country liquor, one funnel, two glasses and an iron dagger in a leather case.

The accused Mahadev Sitalung Purdeshi was placed before the Second Class Magistrate, Khalapur, for selling liquor without a license and the Magistrate convicted him and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or, in default, to undergo two months' hard labour.

ANGLO-INDIANS' SERVICES TO INDIA.

LONDON, Decr. 1.

Col. Gidney and members of the Anglo-Indian Deputation gave a luncheon to Lord Winterton, Sir Campbell Rhodes, Sir Geoffrey Clarke, Sir George MacMunn, Sir Muncharjee Bhownaggree, Sir Howard de Ville and Members of the House of Commons, Messrs. Pilcher and Milne and other guests. Col. Gidney paid a tribute to the services of the London friends of the Anglo-Indian cause and laid stress on the readiness of the community to work for the Empire and India in whatever capacity they might be called upon to assist in their progress and resist revolution. He asked from the Englishman the recognition they rightfully claimed and from the Indian the appreciation of their sentiments in helping him to obtain the Dominion status.

Lord Winterton paid tribute to the great and loyal service the community had rendered the State not merely in war but also in flood and famine. The Anglo-Indians had proved their worth in railways, telegraphs, commerce and industry, and commended the appeal of the European schools in India to British support and welcomed the formation of an Anglo-Indian Association in London, as the Anglo-Indians were a valuable element in the British Empire.

Sir George MacMunn advocated a far fuller experiment than had hitherto been done of utilising the Anglo-Indians for the Army, particularly the subsidiary services.

Sir Geoffrey Clarke paid a tribute to the work of the Anglo-Indians in posts and telegraphs, and said they should not be hampered by the requirement of University tests for the services.—Reuter's Special.

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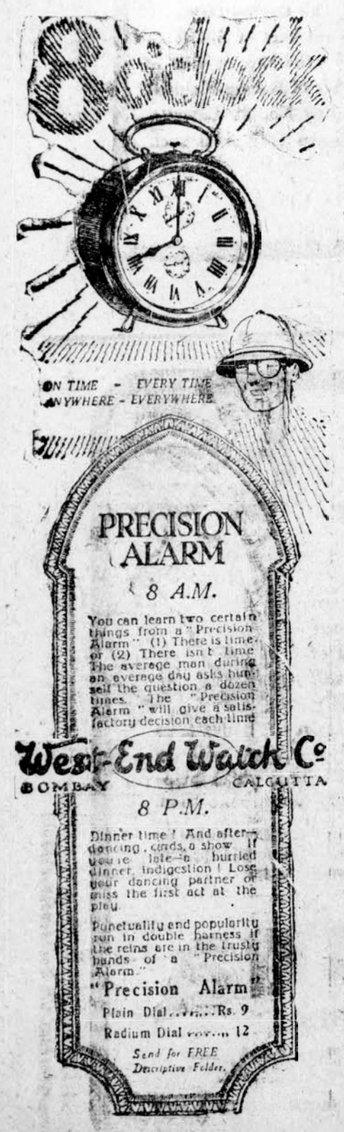
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MISS BAHADURJI'S REPLY TO MR. FYZEE RAHAMIN.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Will you permit me the courtesy of your columns to reply briefly to Mr. Fyzee Rahamin's attack on the Arts and Crafts Exhibition organised by the Youth Week Committee, opened by Capt. Gladstone Solomon, whose opening speech has particularly offended Mr. Rahamin.

At the outset I must say that I find the greatest difficulty to understand precisely what Mr. Rahamin particularly takes exception to. I had always taken him to be a keen admirer of indigenous Indian Art; but his present outburst leaves one gaping with sheer amazement at the want of sympathy towards the exponents of Indian Art concerned in the above Exhibition. Mr. Rahamin may, indeed, consider them not deserving of any such sympathy; but may I be allowed to say that if Mr. Rahamin's real aim is to encourage and stimulate Indian Art, an ounce of sympathy, particularly with the untried youth will go a much longer way than tons of sneering. An unseasonable reproach and unfeeling criticism depresses youth far more than it would a tried veteran inured to the ebb and tide of popular sympathy, and so, if one really desires that Art in India should flourish, Mr. Rahamin and critics of his kind will do well to remember that throwing cold water in the way your correspondent has done will not do at all.

But it is not merely for its abject lack of sympathy or understanding that I feel Mr. Rahamin's criticism needs a reply, Mr. Rahamin's specific charges, as far as I can make them out, are either insupportable or inconsistent. The quotations from Mr. Solomon's opening speech are selected by Mr. Rahamin according to no intelligible principle; and are, therefore, a marvel of inaccuracy and inconsistency. If one takes up observations wholly out of their context, one can make out any case one wants; but because "The fool hath said in his heart that there is no God" is a quotation from the Bible, would it be right and proper to regard the Bible as an authority for atheism. I wonder if Mr. Rahamin has really read the full text of the speech of Capt. Solomon published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 27th November, in the letter as well as the spirit of that pronouncement. It is an unqualified pronouncement in favour of Indian Art, an indubitable encouragement for Indian artists. For Mr. Rahamin to select stray remarks and read into them meanings the speaker never intended becomes a wholesale misrepresentation of the spirit as well as the letter of the speech. If Capt. Solomon had really said that "For the Indian artist to take up Indian Art is restriction." he might have deserved the implication of insanity which your correspondent conveys. What he did say was:—"I am all for tolerance in these matters. I think that an insistence that every Bombay artist's work *must* be Indian in the most restricted sense of the term, is far more likely to lead to the paralysing of the artist's movement than if absolute freedom is given to the artists to work out their own salvation in their own way." I do not wish to take up needlessly your space by replying to Mr. Rahamin by counter quotations from the same speech. Those who were present at the opening of the Exhibition and heard the speech, or those who have since read it in extenso in "The Chronicle" of the 27th November will be able to judge for themselves.

Next, Mr. Rahamin has charged Capt. Solomon with having got together the above Exhibition:—"If the present Exhibition of Arts and Crafts is the outcome of the efforts Capt. Solomon is making for the last several years, then let the Indian public give up all hopes of bringing into effect their lost Art."

May I be permitted to say as President of the Youth Week Celebrations Committee, which has organised and brought about this Exhibition, and which alone is, therefore, responsible for its success, that the statement made by Mr. Rahamin is unfounded. Capt. Solomon had, I may add, absolutely no hand in getting together the exhibits, and must, therefore, not be regarded as responsible for any defects the critic of the Exhibition is pleased to discern. Mr. Rahamin's letter published in your columns makes one feel that he does not know that this Exhibition is only that of youths pioneering for themselves the already explored and unexplored vistas of Indian Art. To them in their season of trial, sympathy and understanding help very much more than sneering. I do not plead for this sympathy for the personal or individual benefit of each artist, but rather on the much broader basis of the need to encourage and stimulate Indian Art or the artistic sense and possibilities in the Indians of to-day, a consideration, which, presumably, Mr. Rahamin has most at heart. Critics like Mr. Rahamin are entitled to express their opinion of the merits of each production they see in the Exhibition; but may I suggest that in judging products of such youthful Art as are on view in the above Exhibition, one cannot apply the canons of criticism or standards of judgment applicable, let us say, to the exhibits of the Bombay Art Society? Mr. Solomon, I think, in his opening remarks has perceived this difference, though he has not given up entirely his role of critic and mentor at the same time. Mr. Rahamin might charge Capt. Solomon with insanity; but I believe Capt. Solomon struck the truer note of sympathetic criticism when he advised us all not to insist on Indian Art exclusively in the most restricted sense of the term, as that would sterilise effort and paralyse movement.

As regards the Crafts section of the Exhibition Mr. Rahamin may say what he likes; but I fear he will find very few to take him as an authority on that point. Those who are more competent to judge the exhibits in the Crafts section have admitted the samples of Indian craftsmanship on view in that section of the exhibits.

But quite apart from personal equation, may I ask what precisely is the aim and objective Mr. Rahamin sets himself in criticising efforts like the above. What does Mr. Rahamin mean, for example, when he says: "The present Exhibition shows the worst type of imitative Art." If by imitative Art he means that Indians have adopted Western standards of Art, Mr. Rahamin must admit that such a wide subject may be discussed from more than one point of view, and even different points of view from the one he seems to adopt. Mr. Rahamin, truly, has no right to say the last word. Besides, so far as the Bombay school of artists is concerned, it is a long time since they discarded the purely Indian technique. It is accordingly absurd for Mr. Rahamin to indulge in such wholesale condemnation of the Youth Week Exhibition on that particular ground. On the other hand, if by imitation Mr. Rahamin means that the paintings in the Art section of the exhibits are copies of Western works, he has but to see more carefully the Exhibition, and he will find out, I can assure him, how very few exhibits could be accused of being mere copies. The Exhibition, I repeat, is not the Exhibition of the Art Society; and the originality, independence and freshness that one might rightly expect in such a production are scarcely to be insisted on in the same degree in an exhibition like the one under notice. In any case, the critics of the critic have the right to ask what precisely is Mr. Rahamin's new standard and test of judgment according to which he would praise or condemn such efforts as these. Why does he not define more clearly his standards instead of seeking refuge in vague generalities? If he tells us what precisely he expects from even such products as these, the rising generation of Indian Art and artists may, perhaps, endeavour to satisfy any just and reasonable demand a fair-minded critic is entitled to put forward. The educative value of efforts like these must, also, not be underestimated, though perhaps it would not be quite appropriate for me to expatiate at length upon that aspect of the present correspondence; and so I leave it to older and more qualified hands to deal with it.—Yours, etc.,

GULESTAN J. BAHADURJI
(President, Youth Week Celebrations Committee.)

FUTURE OF INDIAN ART.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Your remarks, with reference to my letter in your to-day's issue, has surprised me a little, particularly when you charge me with inventing statements, and quoting them as Capt. Solomon's. Surely you know the matter published in your own paper, and if by chance you have passed it over without reading, I refer you to it. You will find that I have quoted Capt. Solomon's words as published by you, and you are responsible for any misrepresentations. You perhaps object to my summarising his last remarks, even now I cannot take anything from it except that Capt. Solomon means that for an Indian artist to take up Indian art is restriction.

You further show a resentment at my tone and language and have practically nothing to say about the cause. The cause of Indian Art concerns me most, and in an attempt to safeguard the purpose of my writing, I did not think that anybody's feelings would be hurt, if I did not wrap my words with perfume and soak them in honey before I sent them out.

You seem to show a pride at pointing out that the Exhibition contains works of exhibitors from three to thirty years of age. I have already regarded the exhibition as no more than a holiday show at a Kindergarten School, and such a show to be considered by Capt. Solomon as symbol of Indian art, is insulting to Indian Art. There is no reason why personality should be brought in, in matters of this kind.—we have to protect our National honour and I would rather "offence be created than truth be concealed."—Yours, etc.,

S. FYZEE RAHAMIN.

Aiwan-e-Rafat,
Ridge Road,
Dec. 1st.

[As regards the first paragraph of Mr. Rahamin's letter we suggest to him to read again Mr. Solomon's speech as published by us and his own first letter. If he does so, he will find that the quotations which he gave were, as Miss Bahadurji, President, Youth Week Celebrations Committee, points out, "a marvel of inaccuracy and inconsistency."

The words which in his letter Mr. Rahamin placed between quotation marks, thus misleading the unwary reader as to their origin, he would now calmly persuade us to believe constitute his *summa ir.* The letter from Miss Bahadurji will we hope help him to a correct reading of his situation.—Editor, "B. C."]

"DANGERS TO INDIAN ART."

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I wish to point out the error in the report you have published of my speech. I did not say that "the Indian was recognised as the best and finest all over the world, and every nation outside India was imitating Indian Art, because it was greater than any art of the world." What I said was that the principles of Indian art were recognised all over the world, as possessing some of the best and finest sentiments, and as I have written elsewhere that nations far off have built the foundations of their national art on these principles.—Yours, etc.,

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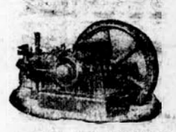

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TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE"

Sir,—The public of Bombay will welcome an announcement made by Sir Cawasji Jehangir in a social gathering in C. J. Hall on Saturday last that as a result of some agitation raised and interpellations put in the Council, protesting against the ban on political meetings in the Cawasji Jehangir Hall, he had an interview with H. E. the Governor and probably the unjust ban would be removed and in future the use of the Hall would be permitted to the public for political meetings also. Hitherto before allowing the use of the Hall the Executive Engineer used to take an understaking from organisers that no political speeches would be delivered in that Hall. It is gratifying to note that wiser counsels have prevailed with the authorities and no more attempt will be made so far as that Hall is concerned to stifle and gag legitimate political discussions.

But it is deplorable to find that a similar sinister attempt is still made with regard to another public institution in the City, an Institution with a more ancient political tradition and history. I am informed, that the Trustees, with one or two honourable exceptions, of the Framji Cawasji Hall at Dhobi Talao have imposed a similar restriction and the use of the Hall is not permitted for political meetings. So, when I started the agitation and sent interpellations with regard to C. J. Hall I also addressed a letter to the Trustees, Framji Cawasji Institute, protesting against such arbitrary abuse of their powers and encroachment on civic rights of citizens. I herewith send a copy of the letter for publication. Though it was delivered personally in the beginning of October last it has neither been acknowledged nor replied to. I am given to understand from a reliable source that one of the dissenting Trustees Mr. J. B. Petit is taking this question further and unless better sense prevails necessary legal proceedings will be taken to protect civic right.—Yours, etc.

K. F. NARIMAN.

Dec. 1.

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Since then, I am informed, that similar restrictions are sought to be imposed upon the use of the Hall on other public bodies and Associations.

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P. O. B. 340, Bombay 14—11—24.

This is to certify that I have tried Mr. T. S. Venkateswara Iyer in Aroodam and Astrology. I am sure he is the best talented in the profession and he is fully confident of his calculations. I have presented him a Gold Medal on account of the gain I had since meeting him.

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(Sd.) JODHIR BOOSHANAM,
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Villupuram, 11—8—25.

I have much pleasure in recommending M. R. Ry. T. S. Venkateswara Iyer Avl., famous world-known Astrologer of Valavanur, S. A. District in giving out correctly the past, present and future predictions. What all he has predicted for me concerning health, family and business affairs and every item turned out to be quite correct.

(Sd.) C. K. N. RAMANATHA IYER,
of Messrs. C. K. Narayana Iyer and Sons.
Valavanur, 19—5—23.

I am very glad for the correct and prompt reply. I have to-day posted another cover of questions.

(Sd.) M. NARAYANA IYER, C.T.C.,
S. I. Rly., Shoranur.

Your loving and wonderful letter was this day received with an astonishment and amusement of love towards you. I cannot express what I have in me and know it better.

As ordered I am sending you money for two talismans.

(Sd.) A. RAMASAMY MUDALIAR,
Retired Assistant Engineer.
Secunderabad, 5—10—19.

On reading your V. P.. I find them accurate. Indeed the answers are wonderful and can only be considered to be the result of the Supernatural inspiration of Sree Hanuman.

(Sd.) P. SUBHA RAO, B.A.,
Pleader, Gooty, 5—5—22.

I am very glad to inform you the receipt of your letter of answers. I wondered to see the contents. All the matters are correct. I wish to have the Talisman. send the same by V.P.P.

Sd.) P. GOPALARATHNAM IYENGAR,
Pleader. Vellore, 23—3—22.

I have gone through my life reading sent by you. What you predicted for Mannar Ramaswamy Pathar has turned out quite correct. I appreciate your Astrological Knowledge, too much. I request you to send me one for the coming year.

(Sd.) DEVAKI VENKATA KRISHNA CHETTY,
Proprietor, Messrs. Krishna & Co.,
Madras. 31—10—24.

UP-TO-DATE.

Last year I had my life reading from you and that was to my entire satisfaction. I request you to send me one for the year '25.

(Sd.) R. C. ECORALAWALLA,
Cash Office, Princess Dock,
Bombay, 22—12—24.

Many thanks for your answers to my questions received the other day per V.P.P. All the answers tally with questions and are correct.

(Sd.) G. M. PHATAK, M.A., LL.B.,
Sub-Judge, Bhusaval.

RECEIVED A LIFT.

I am glad to inform you that I received lift in my pay and position as predicted by you.

(Sd.) ANANDRAM H.
Magistrate, Kandhkot, Sind.

I am thankful to you for the answer which you have sent us to the six questions put by me. The answers given tally with the questions.

(Sd.) BABU PRASHAD,
District and Sessions Judge, Bharatapur.

I appreciate your predictions. If you suggest a remedy I will be thankful.

(Sd.) K. L. VENKATA RAO, B.A., B.L.
District Munsif,
Kavali, Nellore District.

Received your answer cover with my sealed cover intact. The answers tally with the questions.

(Sd.) K. S. VENKATACHALAM IYER,
District Munsiff, Tanjore.

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I beg to inform you that your life reading gave me all sureness. Will you send me another one book of future reference to next year.

(Sd.) R. SILVALOBO NORTON.
Agent, Makinnon Mackenzie,
Karachi, 27—9—24.

I request you to be good enough to send me the life reading for the coming year. I beg to say I am very much satisfied with yours of the current year.

(Sd.) L. H. FERNANDZ.
Mavalikara, Travancore, 8—10—1924.

Kindly be as good as to send me my life reading for the next year. I am satisfied with yours of the past year.

(Sd.) P. A. D. LIMA.

I got my life reading from you and I found the same to be very useful to me for the complete year 1924. So I am asking you again to send my annual life reading for the year 1925.

(Sd.) KAIKOBAD S. MALABARWALLA,
Bombay, 25—10—24.

I am very much obliged to you for the answers to my queries. Innumerable thanks for you for having suggested the use of Sree Hanuman's Talisman.

(Sd.) RAM SWARUPA KANSHALA,
Professor,
Ambala City, The Punjab.

Last year I had my life reading from you. I request you to be good enough to send by V.P.P., a similar reading for the coming year.

(Sd.) C. V. SUBRAMANIAM,
Esplanade Road,
Fort, Bombay, 13—9—24.

WONDERFUL THOUGHT READER.

I was completely satisfied with the accuracy of the replies and I am anxious to send you money for the Talisman. Send one year life reading.

(Sd.) K. R. UPADYE, B.A., LL.B.,
High Court Pleader, Bombay.

I have great pleasure to inform you that I keep good and sound health after putting on your Talisman. I also inform you that the Almighty has favoured me with a male child.

(Sd.) GHELABHAI ATMARAM SHETH,
Hausore, (Via) Ankleshwar.

I was satisfied with your replies and having full faith in the divine power of Sree Hanumanjee and full confidence in your words, I have ventured to send the amount. Soon send Talisman.

(Sd.) GOPAL LAL N. ADHYARN,
Messrs. Patel Trivedi and Co.,
Ahmedabad.

As per your advice I have your Sarva Karya Sidhi Talisman and went to see my superiors for the success of my business. To my great astonishment at the first chance I came out fully successful which I never hoped.

(Sd.) V. SUNDARA RAJULU NAIDU,
Chief Inspector, The Standard Oil Co.

Your clairvoyance is really wonderful and I cannot but admire your power of reading questions under a sealed cover. Answer tally with the questions. Wish you every success.

(Sd.) GOPAL KRISHNA, M.A., M.R.A.S.,
Head Master, Rohtak.

Many thanks for the answers. It is a wonder how you could guess my questions without opening the sealed cover. One of your predictions regarding the Viceroy's Cup winner has been fulfilled as I see from to-day's papers.

(Sd.) SWERT C. BANERJEE,
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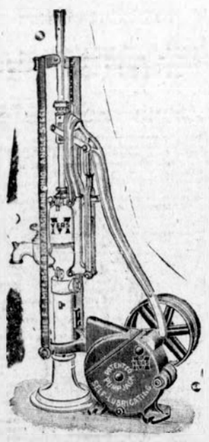

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